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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 5 of 1939

Harbour Fire Brigade: stationing of Firefloat Huning at its original station at the Wetmore Road River Police Station.

With reference to Harbour Notification No. 9 of 1938 notifying inter alia the temporary stationing of the Harbour Firefloat Huning at Holt's Wharf, Notice is hereby given that from July 7, 1939 the Firefloat Huning will resume its original station at the Wetmore Road River Police Station.

Calls for the services of this Firefloat can be made through the Wetmore Road River Police Station, Telephone No. 50382, or through the Firefloat Poochi (at the Customs Jetty), Telephone No. 14805.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, July 5, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF
GORDON & COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Members' Voluntary Winding-up

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on the 23rd day of June 1939, the following resolution was duly passed, as a special resolution, viz:—

"That Gordon & Company Ltd. be wound up voluntarily as at the 30th day of June 1939; and that Messrs. M. Boniface and F. B. Gange be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

M. BONIFACE,
Chairman.

July 5, 1939.

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F. B. GANGE, *Director.*
Y. P. YU, *Manager.*

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Effective from to-day, new certificates for shares of Ch.$10 denomination will be issued for all shares presented for transfer.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, June 28, 1939.

To-day's Events

JULY

6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 *King George V and Queen Mary married (1893)*
6 *Kobe reservoirs collapsed (1938)*

Coming Events

JUNE

8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Fur. Y., 3
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
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J. TURNER,
Secretary.

CHINA TRANSPORT & STORAGE CO., INC.
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The Navy League:

Appeal for More Members

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After having been elected to the Honorary Secretaryship of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League on the retirement of Mr. E. C. Wilkinson, I have been writing to numerous of my friends and acquaintances, asking them to become members of the League, and in a number of cases I have received replies to the effect that they were very pleased to subscribe and would have done so before, but that they had "not known anything about it."

This prompts me to believe that there must be many more members of the British Community in Shanghai who would be willing to join, but have not done so because they, also, have not known of the League's activities. I would therefore like, Sir, through the courtesy of your Paper, to make a more general appeal than I at first contemplated.

The Navy League in Shanghai is responsible for the welfare and administration of the Union Jack Club which came into being in 1924, the opening ceremony being performed in May of that year by Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.B.E., an extension to the building being added in the year 1932. Since the opening day, the Club has been the greatest boon, not only to sailors of the Royal Navy, but also to N.C.O.'s and men of the Army units stationed here.

It is hardly necessary for me to have to stress the splendid work carried out by our fighting forces, at times under very trying conditions.

The facilities offered by the Club have always received the highest approbation of all senior Officers of the Navy and Army, and the administration entails very considerable work. It follows that, the greater the support given by the British Community the more encouragement is afforded to those responsible for the running of the Club's affairs.

With the existence of the Club and League now brought to their notice, I feel that a large number of British here would wish to help, in a financial way, the work carried out by the League. Such are cordially invited to send a subscription, which is only $5 per annum, to me c/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., 20 Canton Road.

An additional $2 per year will ensure delivery every month of the League's publication "The Navy."

I. E. ROBERTS.
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,
The Navy League
(Shanghai Branch)

Shanghai, July 5.

The Refugees:

Hospitalization Plea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of June 22, you published a very able letter from Dr. F. REISS in connection with additional hospital accommodation necessitated by the very large influx of Refugees from Europe, already numbering some 14,000 and likely to total 20,000 before the end of the year, the bulk of whom are likely to remain in Shanghai for some considerable time.

It is obviously beyond the power of the European Emigrants' Associated Hospital Committee or any other local charitable organization to raise the capital necessary for the construction of adequate permanent hospital accommodation estimated at 200 beds for non-infectious and 150 beds for infectious cases, and yet the need is there and it is urgently necessary that arrangements be made to cope with the problem.

Pending some permanent solution of the question which sooner or later will have to be faced, temporary arrangements will have to be made and it is in this connection that I venture to appeal to the well-known generosity of Shanghai to help those of the European emigrants who are sick and unable to help themselves, and who for no fault of their own are in a strange country without means.

Just how the need will or can be met will depend on the response received to Dr. REISS's appeal. It is at present almost entirely a matter of money. It may be possible to arrange temporary hospital accommodation or it may only be possible to give attention in existing hospitals to a proportion of the cases, but it is hoped that the response will be sufficiently generous to enable Dr. REISS and his committee to make such arrangements as will give the sick a reasonable chance of recovery.

The appeal made is neither national nor racial, but simply humanitarian.

Any donations should be sent to Mr. Ellis Hayim, 27 The Bund.

R. CALDER MARSHALL.

Shanghai, July 5.

The Bus Service:

Would-be Passengers Ignored

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At about 8.10 or 8.12 this morning I left Jessfield Park on Bus No. 64. There was no undue delay between the Park and the second stop after Edinburgh Road, and yet, although at least 25 persons were waiting at the stop indicated, the driver would not stop, presumably because the conductor had signalled him to proceed. As the bus was not a quarter full, and, as it must have been on time, it does not seem to me that there was any warrant for the driver to ignore the crowd waiting for transportation, even though he was signalled to go ahead. A solitary Chinese passenger was similarly ignored at the next stop.

As I have found the management of the Bus Co. invariably studious of the convenience of the public by always adopting reasonable suggestions made to them, I hope this will come under their notice so that a reprimand of one man may save grievances to many.

Should the Bus Co. desire it, I have no objection to my name being communicated to them.

PASSENGER.

Shanghai, July 5.

S.M.C. Pay:

Ratepayer on Adjustments

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—So that the record may be more or less complete and ready for action when and if conditions return to normal, a few observations on the further pay increases recently voted by the S.M.C. Staff Committee will be of interest to ratepayers and all business men in the Settlement.

The standard procedure of the Staff Committee is to vote a modest increase for the "B" and "L" classes and the Chinese employees, and then in a few unobtrusive but mighty potent words seemingly "pro-rate" this modest increase for the extraordinary benefit of the class "A" officials—otherwise known as the Pivot Boys.

This clever handling of the situation is calculated to pass muster before the eyes of the average ratepayer, but it places upon the Staff Committee the onus of proving or disproving that they are either easy and innocent dupes or just plain traffickers in the confidence of a great many of those ratepayers who consistently support their actions.

A few figures will clear up the situation and show that what is termed "pro-rating" is really inflation financing for the sole benefit of said Pivot Boys. Take the case of the 279 foreign Police Sergeants, who receive around Sh.$300 per month—and some thousands of lesser paid Council employees, who are now voted a bonus increase of 10 per cent., which brings their total bonus to 25 per cent. As the increased cost of living for these men is actually about 50 per cent., the question arises—why do they receive only 25 per cent. and not the full 50 per cent.?

The reason is that bonuses for increased cost of living are paid only on the portion of the pay spent on actual necessities. An employee's pay is divided into three categories:—

1. Necessities.
2. Semi-necessities and luxuries.
3. Surplus.

It is abundantly clear that the amount available for semi-necessities and luxuries, in the case of those who support a family on Sh.$300 and less, is a very minute item and if in a few cases there is any surplus, it cannot possibly be more than from 1 per cent. to 5 per cent.

Seeing that a man can only eat three square meals a day, wear one suit at a time, and require only one place that he calls his home, it follows that in the case of the Class "A" officials, their surplus amounts to 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. of their salary! This is partly due to the fact that one-third of it is now calculated at Sh.$40 to the pound sterling and to the numerous "extras" which they enjoy in addition to their salary. Incidentally, the Council has one official whose ordinary salary is now over Sh.$8,000 a month and with the "extras" and deferred items can hardly be worth less than Sh.$10,000 a month—of this more later.

In a paragraph above, I see I stated that bonuses for increased cost of living are paid only on the portion of the pay spent for actual necessities—this however applies only to the low-pay employees. The Class "A" officials also receive it on their monthly surplus of 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. of their salary which is paid in Shanghai dollars, now valued at 6d., but which can be put safely in the bank and as things look now, should automatically become worth the normal 1/2%d. in no long time.

Hence, it is clear how the low-paid employee is held down to a mere pittance while the Class "A" officials compound their gains and pile up their surplus at a rate that makes ordinary business people wince and rage at such barefaced political favouritism.

Hence, it is also clear why the policy of the F.M.C. is just the reverse of the S.M.C. system. In the French Municipality the lower-paid employees receive the larger bonuses and the top officials are paid correspondingly less. This is clearly based on the facts and logic of the case which the S.M.C. Staff Committee studiously and stubbornly seeks to ignore.

Attention of all highly paid Class "A" S.M.C. officials, however, should be directed to the fact that with the new limitations placed on foreign imports by the Chinese Government, the foreign business men of the Settlement are now facing a crisis, and if foreign business should be reduced to the vanishing point, foreign ratepayers will be forced to move elsewhere, which automatically would liquidate all the highly paid S.M.C. jobs and be just another example of the slaughtering of the poor geese who patiently have gone on laying the necessary golden eggs these many years for the prime purpose of maintaining S.M.C. officials in super-luxury!

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, July 5.

A Reader's Calculation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been making a rapid estimate of the salary and allowances—the minimum I should think—paid to an "A" class employee of the S.M.C. If anything I think I have erred in favour of the Council, but in view of the fact that many "A" class appointments involve duties of a comparatively simple clerical nature—or most definitely not of a specialist character—I think that all non-specialist "A" class S.M.C. employees are indeed handsomely paid. The question is how long can the S.M.C. goose continue to lay these golden—yes! very golden eggs?

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Shanghai, July 5.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees

who shortly leaves China for good.

The Floods:

Slow Disappearance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers, or the authorities concerned, inform me if there are any drains in the Yu Yuen Road—Tifeng Road—Jessfield Road area. I ask because there is about 4 foot or so of water in this area and judging by marks on walls it has commenced to disappear at the rate of about 2 inches in 36 hours—probably by evaporation.

I have heard from friends that the situation was greatly relieved in their vicinity when three dead cats were removed from the drains. Possibly some cattle may have been lost in the vicinity mentioned above.

MAMBA.

Shanghai, July 5.

Mr. Fu Siao-en:

And British Directorships

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The present Mayor of Shanghai is reported on several occasions to have delivered himself of remarks derogatory to the British—if not definitely anti-British.

It is also a fact that the Mayor is a director of several British companies registered in Shanghai.

I presume that on account of his anti-British ideas, the Mayor has resigned from the boards of these companies.

BRITISH SHAREHOLDER.

Shanghai, July 5.

Retention of Silver Criticized

"Japan Times" Says Rights Of Peiping Flouted

Tokyo, July 5.

British refusal to hand over to the "Provisional Government" in Peiping $48,000,000 worth of silver bullion deposited in the British Concession in Tientsin was criticized by the "Japan Times" in an editorial yesterday.

This silver, the "Japan Times" declares, belongs to the Tientsin branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, which agreed to participate in the Federal Reserve Bank of China as charter members by contributing their silver holdings toward the new institution's reserve against its note issue.

"What seems self evident at any rate," the newspaper continued, "is that the British Government has no more right to keep that silver than the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai have the right to confiscate British capital deposited with any Chinese bank now under Japanese jurisdiction."

The daily also recalled that it had been rumoured for some time that a considerable part of this silver reserve had been secretly sent aboard a British warship for transportation outside of Tientsin.—Domei.

Round-the-World Flight Projected by Japanese

Tokyo, July 5.

A Japanese aeroplane will take off from Tokyo next month on a 36,000-mile round-the-world flight covering five continents if plans of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" and Osaka "Mainichi" chain of newspapers materialize. Japanese aviators, manning a domestic-constructed craft, will pass through thirty countries in North and South America, Africa, Europe and Asia according to the project.—Domei.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Eidtor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "Early Days in New Zealand and Australia," memoirs and diaries
10.15 "Lucky Dip," variety
12.00 News

Chungking to Broadcast Additional English Programme

The central radio station XGOY (11.9 megacycles) will broadcast an additional English programme at 10.10 p.m. (Shanghai time) every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Background to New Zealand Centenary

New Zealand will soon be celebrating—in a Centennial Exhibition at Wellington, and in music festivals, pageants, and other ceremonies throughout the Dominion—the centenary of the Treaty of Waitangi, whereby all rights and powers of sovereignty were ceded to Queen Victoria, all territorial rights being secured to the Maori chiefs and their tribes. In four weekly talks to be broadcast from Daventry listeners will hear of early pioneers and the adventures of settlement in the Dominion.

The speaker will be D'Arcy Cresswell, New Zealand author and poet, who has found in the British Museum and London libraries many interesting memoirs and diaries of those days. Listeners to Cresswell's first talk will hear excepts from the memoirs of Jack Ledyard, who joined the crew of the "Resolution" for Captain Cook's last voyage.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 6, 1869

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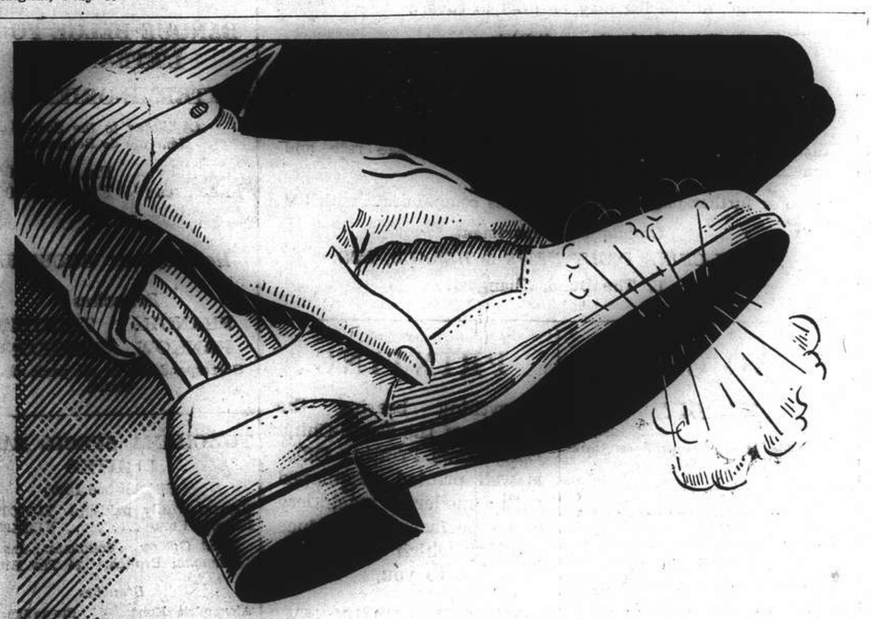

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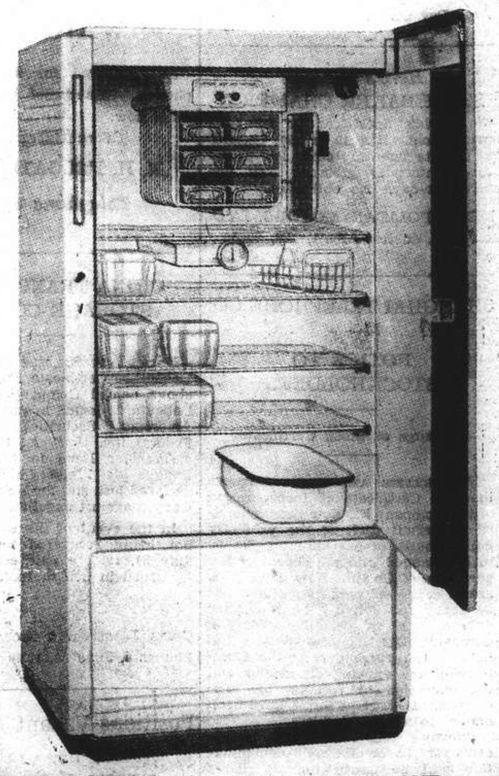

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Code of the Secret Service"

The battle of Government agents against counterfeiters along the Mexican border—a film soon at the Grand. Players include Ronald Reagan, Roselle Town, Eddie Foy, jun., Moroni Olsen and Edgar Edwards.

"Alexander Graham Bell"

Don Ameche and Loretta Young have the starring roles at the Cathay Theatre today in this cinematic triumph. Associated players include Henry Fonda, Charles Colburn, Gene Lockhart and Spring Byington.

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Story of Alexander Graham Bell."—Inspiring and romantic life-drama of the geniuse whose desperate endeavours to enable his sweetheart to hear presented the world with the wonders of the telephone. With Don Ameche, Loretta Young, Henry Fonda, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Spring Byington, Sally Blane, Polly Ann Young and Georgiana Young. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Stand up and Fight"—Trigger-action drama of slave-running in early railway days that develops into a battle of brawn and brain between the two stars, plus the red-blooded romance between a Yankee girl and a son of the old South. With Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor, Florence Rice, Helen Broderick and Charles Bickford. Opens today.

GRAND. — "The Little Princess." — Technicolour version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved romance of the poor little rich girl who became a slavery when her daddy went to war and was reported missing, gives Shirley her finest cast and greatest screen success to date. With Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Mary Nash, Sybil Jason, Miles Mander and Marica Mae Jones.

METROPOL.—"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad man's most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek.

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GOLDEN GATE.—"The Gladiator."—A sidesplitting tale of a college wall-flower who becomes a super-man for a few days. With Joe E. Brown.

RIALTO. — "Bulldog Drummond in Africa."—This time Bulldog Drummond goes to Africa in search of a desperate killer. With John Howard and Heather Angel.

CAPITOL.—"Up The River."—A hilarious comedy of the Big House. With Preston Foster, Slim Summerville, Tony Martin, Arthur Treacher and Phyllis Brooks.

PARIS.—"One in a Million."—Pavlova on silver skates with 100 attendant fairies and a whole host of clever funsters in a top-notch musical romance. With Sonja Henie, Adolphe Menjou, Don Ameche and Jean Hersholt.

UPTOWN.—"Born to be Bad."—Starring with Loretta Young and Cary Grant. Handling men was her business.... until the man she loved came along.

Films Coming

"**Wuthering Heights.**"—Emily Brontë's powerful tale of two wild souls tormented by a passion that burns to ashes when the Girl forgets her vows and the Man weds the woman he despises in order to avenge himself upon the one that he loves. Starring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven, with Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, and Geraldine Fitzgerald. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"**The Hound of the Baskervilles.**"—Conan Doyle's wierdly enthralling tale of a demon dog on Dartmoor whose hair-raising appearances furnished the only key to a murder mystery that taxes to the uttermost the ingenuity of Sherlock Holmes to solve. With Richard Greene, Basil Rathbone, Wendy Barrie, Nigel Bruce, Lionel Atwill, John Carradine, Beryl Mercer, E. E. Clive. Coming on Saturday to the **GRAND**.

"**Three Loves Has Nancy.**"—Hilarious complications gather round Nancy's search for her missing bridegroom when that gentleman leaves her "waiting at the church," with two other laddies keen on taking his place. With Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery, Franchot Tone Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"**Code of the Secret Service.**"—Gripping tale of the State Department's battle against counterfeiters across the Mexican border, based on authentic material supplied by the late Chief of U.S. Secret Service. With Ronald Reagan, Rosella Towne, Eddie Foy, Moroni Olsen, Edgar Edwards and Jack Mower. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"**The Saint Strikes Back.**"—Another thrilling exploit by Leslie Charteris' famous international Robin Hood who beats criminals at their own game when the arm of the law is unable to reach them. With George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Jonathan Hale, Jerome Cowan and Neil Hamilton. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"**Winner Take All.**"—Uproarious comedy highlights Papa Gambini's attempt to to become a fight promoter with the lodge funds as ante. There is a pretty romance between his punching cowboy and a cute little sports reporter assigned to view things from the women's angle. With Gloria Stuart, Tony Martin, Henry Armetta, Slim Summerville and Kane Richmond. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"**Pacific Liner.**"—Five hundred souls anchored to a sleeping volcano! The thrills start when cholera breaks out in the stockhold of a liner in mid-Pacific, with only the mighty fists of the chief engineer between a boatload of passengers and disaster. With Victor McLaglen, Chester Morris, Wendy Barrie, Alan Hale, Barry Fitzgerald and Allan Lane. Soon at the **METROPOL**.

"**Wife, Husband and Friend.**"—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **GRAND**.

"**King of the Turf.**"—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong, pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Daniel, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"**Spring Madness.**"—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"**Flight to Fame.**"—Crashing aeroplanes that flame earthward after contact with a newly invented "death ray" highlight a swift tale that blends murder, mystery and revenge with an appealing love romance. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells, Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robarts, Frederick Burton and Reed Howes. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"**Arrest Bulldog Drummond.**"—Scotland Yard lock up Drummond to keep him out of the mystery surrounding the theft of an amazing new machine of war. Thrills and romance follow his dramatic escapes and pursuit of the criminals. With John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H. B. Warner and E. E. Clive. Soon at the **GRAND**.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow directed by Valin.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

ROVERE'S COTTAGE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Three Largos, and Nick and Nora.

FARREN'S.—Lantzoff and Svetlanova —also Billie Dago and Kassakova.

Mr. Capra's Next Picture

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" Plea for Honest Government; Senate Chamber Reproduced

FRANK Capra's annual inspection of America's social-consciousness is under way at Columbia, where youthful James Stewart is confounding and exposing the nation's greatest minds in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." As representative of the Rangers (the Boy Scouts of American objected to having any part in Mr. Capra's reform movement) and inspired by the love of a good woman, Jean Arthur, Stewart is winning the adoration of the common people by exposing Claude Rains, the senatorial tool of that iniquitous representative of big business, Edward Arnold.

To realists, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" may seem to be the ultimate in a merger of the Cinderella and Heratio Alger motifs; Capra prefers to characterize the story as a plea for honest government.

All kinds of problems have confronted Capra since he decided to clean things up down in Washington. Originally it was intended to use Gary Cooper as a Senator from Montana and call the picture "Mr. Deeds Goes to Washington." Unable to secure Cooper, Stewart was borrowed from MGM, Mr. Deeds became Mr. Smith and Montana was changed to an unnamed Commonwealth.

The plot provided for the appointment of Stewart, Scout Master, to the Senate to fill the unexpired term of a deceased politician; the Scouts were then to whoop it up over the honour paid their leader. The organization's heads very pointedly told Columbia that Scouts never take any part in politics, and this intervention resulted in the formation of the Rangers.

After Capra had satisfied the Scouts, he was compelled to cope with Mr. James B. Preston, former superintendent of the Senate press gallery, who was brought to Hollywood as technical adviser. Preston, who looks like Neville Chamberlain and portrayed him at a recent Gridiron banquet, at the outset was like all technical advisers: he thought the movies should conform to fact.

Bowing to the first law of the cinema—that the medium must not offend any one, ever—he conceded that the Vice President could abandon recognition of members on the floor by States and, instead, could say, "Mr. Smith, the Senior Senator." He had no solution for the problem of identifying the characters with a political party, so the dialogue will avoid use of the words Republican and Democrat.

Guided by photographs and measurements and the alert eye of Preston, Lionel Banks, Columbia's art director, has copied the Senate Chamber exactly. The body's desks have never been duplicated and the studio had to have them built. The busts of Vice-Presidents which are set in niches round the chamber do not entirely conform to fact. An unnecessary expense would have been incurred to reproduce each one, so a group of six were selected to appear in close shots and casts of these same half-dozen were made to fill the other niches for the long shots.

Elsa Maxwell Before Cameras

Elsa Maxwell is giving more than casual thought to the party she must stage in "Elsa Maxwell's Hotel for Women," which is before the Twentieth Century-Fox cameras. She realizes that her reputation is at stake with the movie audiences and that the celebration on the screen must be as startling as it is unique in order to retain the customers' faith.

She came to Hollywood to serve as technical adviser on the film, which was then known as "Hotel for Women," but after screen tests were made, Darryl Zanuck gave orders to build the picture round her and incorporate her name in the title. So a part was written in which she serves in the story as a kind of *deu ex machina* to Linda Darnell, Fox's current Cinderella girl, who has replaced Arleen Whelan as the studio's favourite novitiate, and the party she gives for Miss Darnell is the object of her concern.

Miss Maxwell says that her principal complaint about Hollywood is that she is a highly-organized person in a highly-disorganized industry. Such things as being awakened at 6:30, reporting at the studio at 8 and not being needed until 11 irritate her. She says that disorganization has affected her so greatly that when the picture is finished she will have to go to Europe for a rest. Otherwise she is quite enthusiastic about the screen.

"You know, money means nothing to me," she says. "With me it's a matter of loyalty. That is why I'm so happy here. They have won my loyalty. It makes all the difference in the world to work with gentlemen, and the men at Fox are gentlemen. If I am a success and remain in pictures, I shall work for no one but Fox."

She describes Zanuck as a wizard, the Marconi of the films who is head and shoulders above any other genius in Hollywood. "I love Mr. Zanuck," she says simply. She says she loves Gregory Ratoff, her director, too.

Miss Maxwell believes that she is able to cope with Hollywood because of her sense of humour. She says she makes a practice of taking serious things lightly and frivolous things seriously. Before she leaves town she hopes to give a party that will quite outshine anything Hollywood has known. She is troubled by the fact that the citizens, while delightful, are so conservative.

Alan Mowbray is quite concerned about the health of Bobby Breen. He is appearing with the young singing star in "Way Down South," Sol Lesser's current discussion of culture on the plantations. After working with Bobby for three or four days, Mowbray went to Bernard Vorhaus, the director, and, said "You'd better get those electricians to change their terminology. They keep yelling, 'Kill that junior.'" Then, fixing an eye on Bobby, he continued, "One of them might misunderstand."

"Way Down South" will be one of Master Breen's more pretentious offerings. It has to do with the slave days on the old Breen plantation, a wicked lawyer, a faithful servant and glamour in the form of Steffi Duna. Clarence Muse and Langston Hughes, Negro composers of considerable note, have arranged eleven spirituals to be sung by the Hall Johnson Choir, as well as some original music which Bobby will sing.

Much of the action takes place in the slave quarters at the edge of the sugar cane. For an authentic touch, the studio had several tons of cane shipped from Louisiana, but when it arrived at the California border it was found that agricultural restrictions prohibited bringing it in. Desperate because of the time element, they discovered that sugar cane is grown in quantities near Bakersfield, about 100 miles from Hollywood.

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French Club Dance

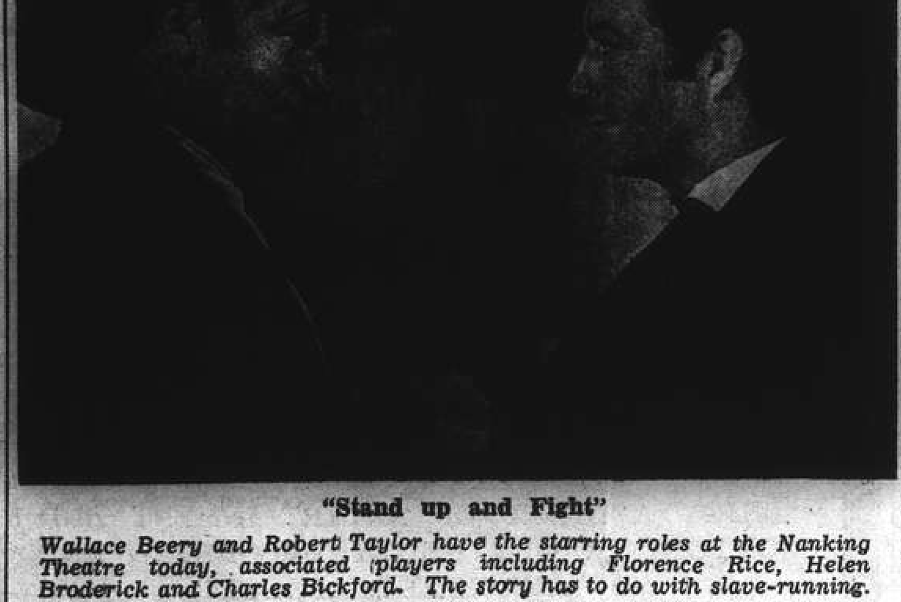
Although the dinner dance held last Saturday up on the French Club roof was interrupted by rain, fortunately the downpour was nicely timed after and not before dinner, and members and their guests were therefore able to adjourn to the ballroom in comfort.

Of all the turns, Pasquala in his Spanish number caused the most surprise. Advertised as a danseuse, he proved his artistry in fooling probably 80 per cent. of the audience, till he doffed his wig just at the end of his "Carmen."

On Saturday, a colourful programme has been selected. Shura Petroff and his Gipsies will do a lively Gipsy dance. Tasia, a really exceptional acrobatic danseuse, will give an acrobatic waltz and the "Tarantella" and the dance team, Ninon and Leo will supplement these numbers with "This Night of Love" and the "Sailor Dance" from the ballet "Red Poppy."

At the Pelican

The two G-men, Geza and Gino, with their work at the two pianos and crooning at the microphone, headline the entertainment bill at the Pelican nightly, which air-cooled premises continue popular. Bocharoff, at the drums and as M.C., supported by Schlittner (violin) does his share and the four artistes form a quartette that is well received by patrons.



"Stand up and Fight"

Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor have the starring roles at the Nanking Theatre today, associated players including Florence Rice, Helen Broderick and Charles Bickford. The story has to do with slave-running.

Cinema Woes of Talent Scout

Close of School Term Irks Man Whose Job it is to Find Film Starlets

Mr. Bill Grady, the talent scout, looked long and hard at his desk calendar, penciled a ring around "June" and heaved a sigh.

"It won't be long now," he said. "Only a matter of hours before our big jam session begins—and I don't mean swing, either. It's going to be a mighty bad June again this year."

Grady was referring to the close of school and college terms throughout the country and to the hordes of youngsters released from classrooms who seize vacation periods to scamper westward—all with one thought in mind—the movies.

Through the long winter months back home, they've memorized the lines of standard plays, waved their arms and spilled their emotions before what they thought were spell-bound audiences of relatives and friends. They've been told by doting kinfolks that their stars lie along the movie horizons that Gable has nothing on them and that Myrna Loy is just standing-in, waiting until they reach the movie capital.

Mr. Grady and half a dozen other apprehensive studio talent executives have launched their annual campaign to keep the kids at home—at least to keep them off Hollywood's doorstep.

Cry Is "Stay Home"

The movie-makers haven't been content in recent years with merely wishing the youngsters would stay home. Joined by the Hays office and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, they've been resorting to devious and ingenious devices in an effort to convince heads of schools and colleges that even the most promising dramatic pupils should be discouraged from making the long and hopeless trek to the film capital.

"But it won't do any good," said the dejected Grady. "No matter how much propaganda we spread, each June sees an increase in out-of-town applicants. Last June, for instance, the casting departments of seven major lots reported a total of more than 2,000 boys and girls coming here from all parts of the nation, many from distant points in Canada and a number even from foreign countries.

"In spite of all our warnings and our attempts to explain that we wish to find our own prospects rather than have them find us, I venture to say that this June will break all invasion records."

If you happen to know of a boy or girl preparing for a summer onslaught on Hollywood gates, you'll be saving heartaches, possibly tragedy, if you pass along this emphatic message from Grady—one in which all talent executives heartily concur.

"First of all," he begins, "don't come to Hollywood. "When that point's settled, begin to prepare yourself at home for that movie career. Find a good teacher and study every possible moment. You can do this at home as easily as anywhere else. Get into every play you can and play any kind of part. Do radio work if you can."

If the determined aspirant to film fame still feels Grady is merely "popping off" in an effort to keep his doorstep clear and his job easier, check over the backgrounds of practically all the most promising youngsters contracted by Hollywood studios during the past year.

With only a few miraculous exceptions—such as Arleen Whelan, who zoomed out of a manicurist's booth in a barber shop, and Ellen Drew, plucked from behind a candy counter—best prospects among starlets of screenland today are those who let talent scouts discover them—in small stage plays or in radio stations.

Take Laraine Day, regarded as the best young femine prospect on the M.-G.-M. lot. She played Little theatre stock for three years before a scout brought her into the studio. The Little theatre was a done-over freight station near Long Beach, but that didn't impair the girl's acting.

Air-Cooled Farrens

The air-cooled and air-conditioned premises at Farrens, together with three all-star acts, make of this institution the popular rendezvous for Shanghai's night-life colony that it is. Its reputation and popularity is enhanced almost weekly by the addition of a new act and, tomorrow it is pointed out, Chervonnaya Gipsy dancer, with all her bangles, bracelets and medals will make her début.

Meanwhile Galina Kassakova, classical danseuse, Billie Dago, ten-year-old accordeon prodigy, and Lantzoff and Svetlanova, considered the best dance team in the Orient, will conclude their programme tonight and present an entire change tomorrow.

At the Del Monte

The Three Largos continue to head the entertainment bill at Del Monte, whose air conditioning worries are nil, owing to the cooling breezes which blow from the spacious verandah through the redecorated ballroom. It is rare indeed that fans are employed to stimulate circulation.

Nick and Nora, with their character and "hotcha" dances, repeatedly are encored but, owing to their extensive repertoire, never fail to do justice to patron's wants. Eight acts constitute the floorshow, which begins at midnight.

Director Valin

At the Arcadia in the spacious garden, which was opened on Saturday, Valin is directing the entertaining floorshow of eight items, which beginning about 10 p.m., continues until well beyond midnight. With Valin in charge, he having been producer for the Russian Light Opera, one is certain of good items.

Serge Ermoll, leader of the orchestra, has been granted short leave, but the music should not suffer, inasmuch as he has trained his men for several years and his substitute is capable.

Four Musicians

A quartette of splendid musicians regale patrons of the Jessfield Club nightly with their comic interludes, improvizations and straight jass, rendering as well on request classical interpretations. Boder at the piano needs no introduction to Shanghai, having been here some years, but Fodor, the accordeonist, is comparatively new. The Hungarian duo, Stern and Dutch, are sure to give good accounts of themselves.

Edith Fellows estimates that her fan mail has tripled since Columbia studios announced she would be starred in a series of pictures based on the widely-read Five Little Peppers novels. The writers, mostly women and children, congratulate Edith and suggest how the world-beloved characters should be brought to the screen.

"Jesse James"

Opening today at the Metropol Theatre is the return showing of Tyrone Power in a great role. He is supported by Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, and Brian Donlevy.

"Winner Take All"

Gloria Stuart, who recently spent several weeks in Shanghai, will soon be featured at the Grand Theatre. Also in the cast are Tony Martin, Henry Armetta, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond.

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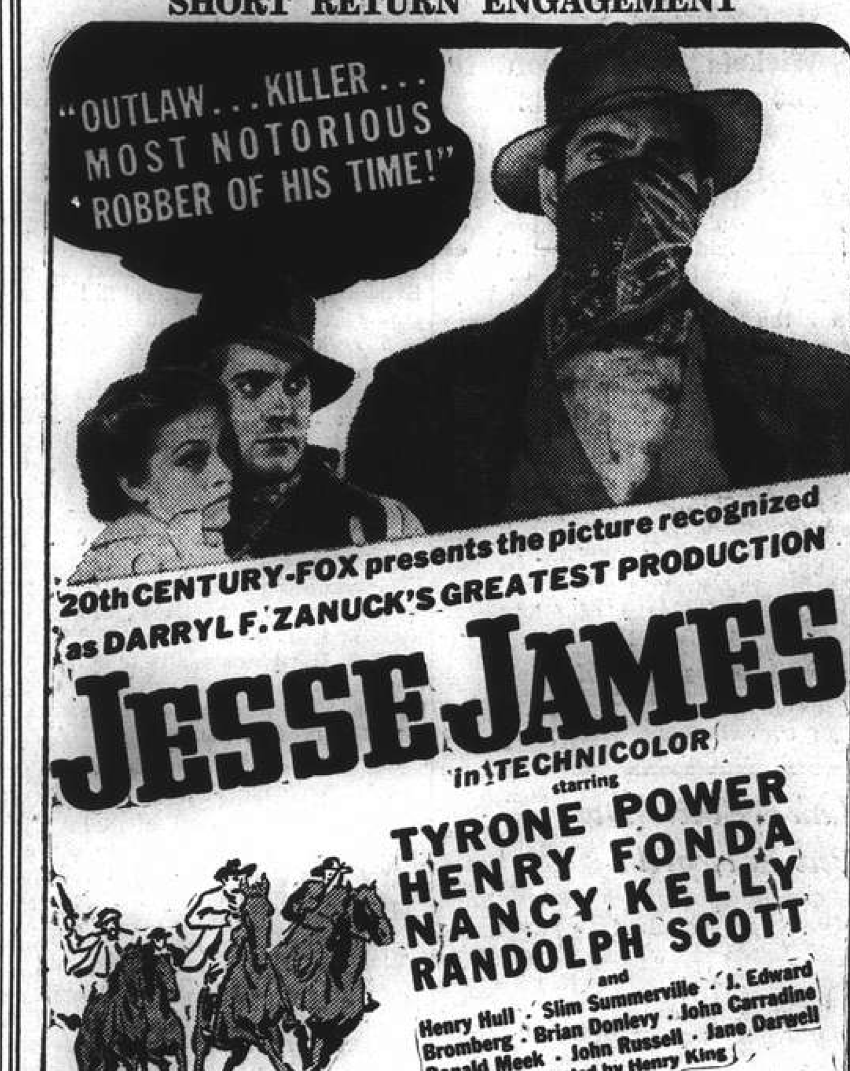

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cooke Eliminates Henkel

All-American Men's Final in Prospect; Queen Mary Sees Young Britons Triumph

Wimbledon, July 5.

PROSPECTS of an all-American final in the Men's Singles Championship grew brighter today as Elwood Cooke defeated Henner Henkel, the German Davis Cup player, in one of the semi-finals by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 and 6-4. He will meet the winner of the second semi-finals, between Robert L. Riggs, the American No. 1, and Puncec, the Yugoslav Davis Cup player.

Elwood Cooke, who is ranked No. 7 in America, displaying the grand form that enabled him to take the measure of H. W. Austin in straight sets in the quarter-finals, won convincingly against Henkel. After losing the second set, he took the third and fourth to win in four sets. Henkel, who showed brilliant form to defeat the Yugoslav Davis Cup player Kukuljevic in straight sets, was one of the favourites to win the title.—Reuter.

Wimbledon, July 4.

Queen Mary was among a huge crowd which saw the young Britons, Olliff and Shayes, pull off a major surprise in the Wimbledon championships today by defeating the much-favoured Americans, McNeill and Smith.

It was a thrilling battle, with the Britons losing the first two sets before they steadied down to pull the game around. The score was 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The Americans came into favour when they took the measure of Henkel and von Metaxa, the German Davis Cup couple and the first seeded pair, in three straight sets.

The French veterans, Borotra and Brugnon, advanced into the fourth round at the expense of I. G. Collins and Tinkler, of Great Britain, winning by 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 6-4.

In the fourth round of the Mixed Doubles McNeill (America) and Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Puncec and Florian (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 8-6, and Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan (America) beat Billington and Miss Joan Ingram (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) entered the last four of the Women's Singles by taking the measure of the British girl, Miss Hardwick, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Hardwick's stroke play was good, but the Dane retrieved everything. The winner played a magnificent defensive game.

Helen Jacobs Beaten

Miss Katherine Stammers is the only Briton left in the competition. She overcame a formidable obstacle today in Miss Helen Jacobs, several times finalist, winning surprisingly easily by 6-2, 6-2.

It was Miss Stammers' forehand which won her the match, although she showed general all-round excellence. She seldom drove out or netted. Miss Jacobs has not been playing up to her last year's form, when she reached the final to be beaten by Mrs. Helen Wills Moody.

The American colours, however, will be kept flying by Miss Alice Marble, who defeated the Polish champion, Mlle. Jedzrejowska, by 6-1, 6-4, and Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, who eliminated the French champion, Mme. Mathieu, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

Dark Blues Win 'Varsity Match

Verity Brings Number of Wickets for Season to 100; Cox Scores 232

London, July 4.

The 101st inter-Varsity cricket match ended today in a victory for Oxford by 45 runs. Dickinson, of Cambridge, had the distinction of scoring the only century of the match, being dismissed just at 100.

In the County Championship engagements, noteworthy performances were given by George Cox, of Sussex, who scored 232 to enable his county to beat Northants by five wickets, and Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, who claimed a total of eight wickets against Surrey to bring his bag for the season to 100.

Verity lost by a day the honour of being the first bowler to take 100 wickets, Goddard of Gloucester achieving the feat yesterday.

West Indies Win

The only friendly match resulted in an overwhelming victory for the West Indies against Notts, who were beaten by an innings and 94 runs.

At Lords—Oxford beat Cambridge by 45 runs.

Oxford 313 (Sale 65, Dixon 75, Evans 59; Shirreff five for 64) and 273 for three, declared (Proud 87, Lomas 91).

Cambridge 157 (Evans four for 56) and 384 (Mann 57, Webster 60, Dickinson 100; Evans five for 127).

At Birmingham—Warwick beat Glamorgan by an innings and 91 runs.

Glamorgan 102 (Mayer four for 34) and 225 (Hollies nine for 93).

Warwick 418 for seven declared (Croom 145).

At Nottingham—West Indies beat Notts by an innings and 94.

Notts 149 (Constantine six for 50) and 267.

West Indies 510 for three, declared (Headley 234 not out, Sealey 115).

At Manchester—Middlesex beat Lancashire by 123 runs.

Middlesex 317 (Edrich 102, Pollard five for 78) and 217 (Dennis Compton 115, Wilkinson five for 73).

Lancashire 245 and 166 (Smith seven for 55).

At Taunton—Somerset beat Hampshire on the first innings.

Somerset 460 for eight declared (McRae 107).

Hampshire 321 (Hazell five for 65) and 277 for four.

At Leeds—Yorkshire beat Surrey by 177 runs.

Yorkshire 406 (Hutton 151, Watts five for 79) and 189 for six.

Surrey 290 (Brown 119, Verity four for 59) and 138 (Verity four for 17).

At Kettering—Sussex beat Northants by five wickets.

Northants 309 (Timms 161, Jim Parks five for 55) and 399 for six declared (Timms 114 not out).

Sussex 172 and 428 for five (Cox 232).

At Leicester—Worcester beat Leicester by 24 runs.

Worcester 225 (Smith five for 52) and 357 for six, declared (Cooper 184 not out).

Leicester 197 (Perks five for 75) and 361.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Date Put Forward

Owing to the wet weather, the second round of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Singles Championship has been extended.

Players are requested to get their matches played off at the first opportunity so as to enable the third round to be completed by July 19, the date originally set for this round.

Bruen Continues to Play Fine Golf

Returns Another Score Of 69; Tops Qualifying List; Cotton Second

St. Andrew's, July 4.

Maintaining his brilliant form, James Bruen, the young Irish amateur, returned another card of 69 today to finish at the top of the qualifying list of 129 players with scores of 156 or better.

He, however, has to start anew in the competition proper, which begins today. The qualifying score does not count for the competition proper.

Bruen returned scores of 69 and 69 in the two qualifying rounds for an aggregate of 138.

Joint seconds were Henry Cotton, with rounds of 73 and 69, and Lawson Little, of America, with 69 and 73, for a total of 142.

Notable failures were Jose Jurado, seven times Argentine champion, William Laidlaw, Cotton's assistant, and Cecil Denny. Jurado's score was 161, Laidlaw's 160 and Denny's 162.

12 Strokes for 14th

Edward Storey, of London, a Walker Cup player and the best amateur in last year's Open, and also the finalist in the Amateur championship in 1924, took 12 strokes for the 14th hole on the Old course. This is said to be the highest number of strokes ever taken for any hole.

He finished with an aggregate of 165. He went round in 89 today.

Among those who survived the test were:

Reginald Whitcombe with scores of 72 and 72—144.

Bertolino (Argentine) with scores of 75 and 74—149.

Martin Pose (Argentine) with scores of 72 and 73—145.

Easterbrook (Knowle) with scores of 72 and 75—147.

Kyle (Royal and Ancient) with scores of 75 and 74—149.

Castanon (Argentine) with scores of 72 and 79—151.

P. Allis with scores of 39 and 74—143

Bulla with scores of 73 and 71—144.

Fallon (Huddersfield) with scores of 75 and 71—146.

Ballieu (Australia) with scores of 73 and 73—146.

Bobby Locke (South Africa) with scores of 74 and 73—147.—Reuter.

Rowing Club Swimming Gala Brings Crowd

Miss D. Gray Reveals Exceptional Promise

The third of the Rowing Club midweek miniature swimming galas took place last night at the Boathouse pool before a large and enthusiastic audience, the amusing events being particularly popular with the spectators. Some good swimming was seen in the straight events and Miss D. Gray revealed exceptional promise in the free style winning the final in the good time of 20⅗ seconds.

In the obstacle race the men showed the ladies the way by going off first and R. Gordon won this contest after successfully essaying a number of obstacles such as lifebuoys and a rope ladder. R. Dodd was second and W. K. Corneck third. Among the ladies Miss D. Gray was first, Miss I. Noon second and Miss V. Dodd third. Another amusing event was the mixed lifebuoy race, the final of which was won by E. K. Berents and Miss D. Gray with R. Dodd and Miss Blatchford second.

Detailed results:

Men's Obstacle Race:—1, R. Gordon; 2, R. Dodd; 3, W. K. Corneck.

Ladies Obstacle race:—1, Miss D. Gray; 2, Miss I. Noon; 3, Miss V. Dodd.

Boys One length free style:—1, A. E. Middleton; 2, H. Farmer jr.; 3, J. Dodd.

Ladies One length free style final:—1, Miss D. Gray; 2, Miss B. Stead; 3, Miss V. Cherneff. Time, 20⅗ secs.

Men's One length breast stroke handicap final: 1, J. Dodd; 2, R. Dodd; 3, H. Farmer jr.

Mixed Lifebuoy race:—1, E. K. Berents and Miss D. Gray; 2, R. A. Dodd and Miss Blatchford.

Ladies One length back stroke handicap:—1st heat: Misses B. Stead and I. Noon tied for first place.3rd: Miss D. Gray. 2nd Heat: 1, Miss V. Cherneff; 2, Miss P. Brewer 3, Mrs. I. Wilkinson.

Men's One length backstroke handicap:—1, E. Smith; 2, D. R. Frazer; 3, J. Dodd.

Relay Race:—1, H. Eardley, L. Herz, J. Dodd, H. Farmer jr., W. K. Corneck, Miss V. Dodd; 2, E. Smith, A. E. Middleton, E. K. Berents, H. C. F. Aris, A. Wilkinson, Miss B. Cherneff; 3, H. Farmer, D. Watson, R. Gordon, J. [illegible], Miss D. Gray, Miss E. Gilmour; [illegible]

Softball League

SATURDAY

Division "A"

4.00 p.m.—S.A.S. v. W.S.S. (S.A.S.).
5.30 p.m.—A.S.P. "A" v. Erin-Villa "A" (S.A.S.).

Division "B"

5.30 p.m.—A.S.P. "B" v. League of Pals (S.A.S.).

SUNDAY

Division "A"

9.30 a.m.—Erin-Villa "A" v. In Uno (Kiaochow Park).

Division "B"

8.30 a.m.—Lantern v. Betar (K.P.).
10.30 a.m.—Erin-Villa "B" v. League of Pals (K.P.).

TUESDAY

Division "A"

5.30 p.m.—S.A.S. v. In Uno (S.A.S.).
5.30 p.m.—C.C.C. v. W.S.S. (C.C.C.).

Women's Doubles Final

The finals of the Women's Doubles Championship will take place on Saturday July 8, on the Association Court at 5 p.m. Entrance is free, and will be through the children's [illegible]

Sydney Rowing Crew Practice at Putney

The Sydney Rowing Club crew, from New South Wales, Australia, who arrived in London at the beginning of June, seen out at Putney for their first spin on the Thames, in preparation for the Henley Centenary, which opened yesterday. The picture shows the crew in their boat (from stroke:—J. R. Burrell (stroke), F. S. Grace, W. J. Dixon, G. D. MacPherson, E. P. Trebek, J. Barnes and T. E. M. Chessel (cox).

Local Lawn Tennis Programme Curtailed by Wetness

Recs Rout Bramtoco in First Division Games; Three Second Division Matches Decided

ONE-SIDED scores marked yesterday's curtailed programme in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League as only one match in the first division and three in the second were able to be played off. The remaining three senior fixtures and two junior encounters have been postponed owing to wetness of grounds.

The Bramtoco Tennis Club, a promoted team, failed to withstand the onslaught of the Shanghai Recreation Club and, while playing as visitors, only managed to win one set out of fifteen. Thomas and Green took the second set from Madar and Tott by 3-6 and saved their team from a straight loss.

With the exception of the third doubles in which the losing couple, Aiers and Petroff, put up a fine stand against Allen and Oliveira before bowing down to defeat by a score of 4-6, 3-6, 6-8.

Results were:—

Madar and Tott beat Thomas and Green by 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

Marshall and Dunlux beat Jensen and Johnston by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

Allen and Oliveira beat Aiers and Petroff by 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

A. A. White and Stevens beat Seaborn and Peach by 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Wade and Domes beat Gutteirrez and Poliak by 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Two of the league's strongest contenders, the champion Clube Lusitano and the Japanese Tennis Club, were to have visited the Cercle Sportif Francais and the Shanghai Cricket Club, respectively, but because of wetness both tussles were postponed. Another contest which was to have been played off at the Country Club between the home team and the Columbia Country Club was also held over.

The latest standings of the First Division are as follows:—

	For	Against
Shanghai Recreation Club	24	6
Japanese Tennis Club	23	7
Clube Lusitano	22	8
Cercle Sportif Francais	11	4
Country Club	8	22
Columbia Country Club	7	23
Shanghai Cricket Club	6	24
Bramtoco Tennis Club	5	25

Of the three matches played in the Second Division the victory scored by the Police Recreation Club "A" team over the Shanghai Recreation Club, defending champions, by a tally of ten to five was most illustrious.

Clube Lusitano trounced the Cercle Sportif Francais by fourteen to one, while Waterworks Tennis Club gained a similar victory over the Shanghai Cricket Club.

The matches between the Japanese and Swiss Clubs and between the Germans and Association Sportive failed to materialize.

Results were:—

Second Division

C.L. 14, C.S.F. 1:—A. Leitao and C. L. Passos beat Sandor and Shaffer by 6-1, 8-6, 6-2. F. Noods and Souza beat Loomis and Flood by 7-5, 8-6, 6-3. A. M. Rozario and E. A. S. da Souza beat Milhomme and Wilson by 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. P. A. da Costa and I. Mahon beat Thorborn and Pottinger by 6-2, 6-8, 6-3. A. P. Diniz and V. O. Remedios beat Blayer and Gibbert by 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

Police "A" 10, Recs 5:—Bourne and Gash lost to Neaugebaur and Murray by 6-0, 4-6, 2-6. Chooklantzeff and Victal beat Murray and Whitieng by 8-6, 10-8, 6-2. Petroff and Crank beat McDonaer and Leriou by 7-5, 7-5, 6-1. Fairbairn and Macoon beat Cumine and Wade by 6-4, 6-0, 6-1. Stevenson and Prokofieff lost to Harvey and Blackwood by 4-6, 3-6, 5-7.

Waterworks 14, S.C.C. 1:—B. Pintos and Fonseca beat Mason and Heap by 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. R. O. Baker and Wolnizer beat Kendall and Gardener by 9-7, 6-1, 6-3. T. M. Collaco and A. C. Collaco beat Crickmer and Fletcher by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. V. B. Silva and G. B. Collaco beat Weaver and Read by 6-0, 7-5, 7-5. J. C. Boldero and M. C. Maher beat Leach and Pearson by 8-6, 5-7, 6-3.

Team Standings

	For	Against
Japanese Tennis Club	49	11
Police R.C. "A"	48	27
Clube Lusitano	44	16
Waterworks T.C.	41	19
S'hai Recreation Club	32	43
Swiss Club	29	16
A.S.F.	25	34
C.S.F.	20	40
German G.C.	20	25
S'hai Cricket Club	17	43
Police R.C. "B"	5	55

Ladies' Fixtures Curtailed

Today's fixtures in the Shanghai Ladies' Tennis League will be curtailed as a result of heavy rainfall during the past few days. At the Country Club the "A" and "B" teams will stage a home affair this afternoon and the first-stringers are expected to stretch their chain of victories to four straight and complete the first round with a big lead over the Cercle Sportif Francais "Red" in team standings.

The contest between the Swiss Club and the C.S.F. "Blue" which is to take place on the former's courts has been postponed.

In the Second Division the Portuguese "A" will meet the Bramtoco team at home and the Rowing Club will entertain the Portuguese "B." As the grounds at the C.S.F. are still very wet the match between the "Blue" and the Columbia Country Club will most probably be postponed.

Present standing of teams follows:—

First Division

	For	Against
Country Club "A"	23	4
C.S.F. "Red"	20	7
C.SF.. "Blue"	8	19
Swiss Club	7	20
Country Club "B"	5	22

Second Division

	For	Against
A.S.P. "A"	26	1
Columbia C.C.	18	9
Rowing Club	17	19
Deutscher T.K.	14	22
Bramtoco T.C.	14	13
Cercle Sportif Francais	12	14
A.S.P. "B"	6	29

Alterations in Army Cup Polo Programme

First Match Scheduled to Be Played Saturday

The Army Cup tournament, for senior players, which was to have commenced last Tuesday, will start on Saturday when Ewo will meet Mixed Grill at 4.15 p.m. The "Fourth of July" match, between the two American teams Cowboys and Troopers, has been postponed to Saturday and will be played at 5 o'clock.

The postponement of the British Cup, the "Fourth of July" match, has upset the Army Cup schedule somewhat, and the second game of the tournament, which was to have been played on Saturday, has been moved on to Tuesday, and consequently there will be two Army Cup matches on Tuesday.

The first will be between the Braves and Tigers, and the second, between the Veterans and the Invincibles.

Members are reminded to send in their names for week-end play by noon today.

Increasing Interest in Monthly Golf Events

Closing Dates for Play Extended by S.G.C.

The results of the June Monthly Medal Competition played at Seekingjao are shown below. Entries for this Shanghai Competition are increasing monthly and last month over 90 entries were received.

"A" Class

	Total	H'cap	Score
L. Saphiere	76	9	67
R. T. Dwyer	75	3	72
R. R. Marken	78	5	73
R. A. Henningsen	79	6	73
L. D. Carson	81	7	74
A. Pratt	83	8	75

"B" Class

	Total	H'cap	Score
F. R. Barry	94	24	70
F. C. Stubbings	102	24	78
J. A. Tibble	103	22	81

Owing to the bad weather over the past week-end resulting in little play being possible, extra time to complete the current rounds of these Competitions has been granted.

The fourth round of the Singles Competition, which was to have been completed on or before Monday, July 3, must now be finished on or before Sunday, July 9. In the Hongs Competition, matches in the second round, which should have been played off or before Sunday, July 9, must now be played-off on or before Sunday, July 16.

Members are reminded that with the present Curfew ruling of 8 p.m. play after office hours on week days is quite feasible.

The July Monthly Cup which was to have been played last week-end, is postponed till later in the month when due notice will be given.

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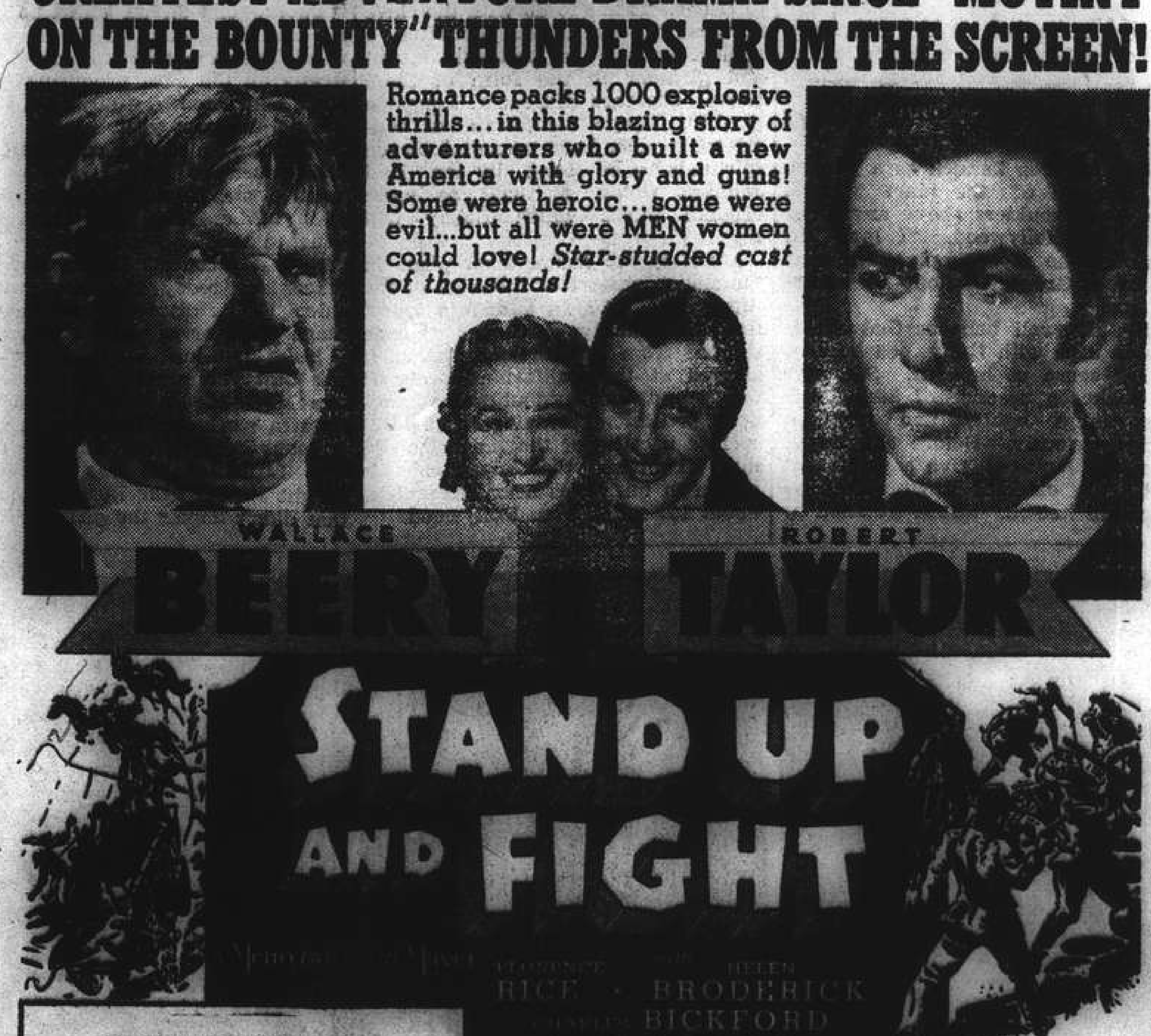

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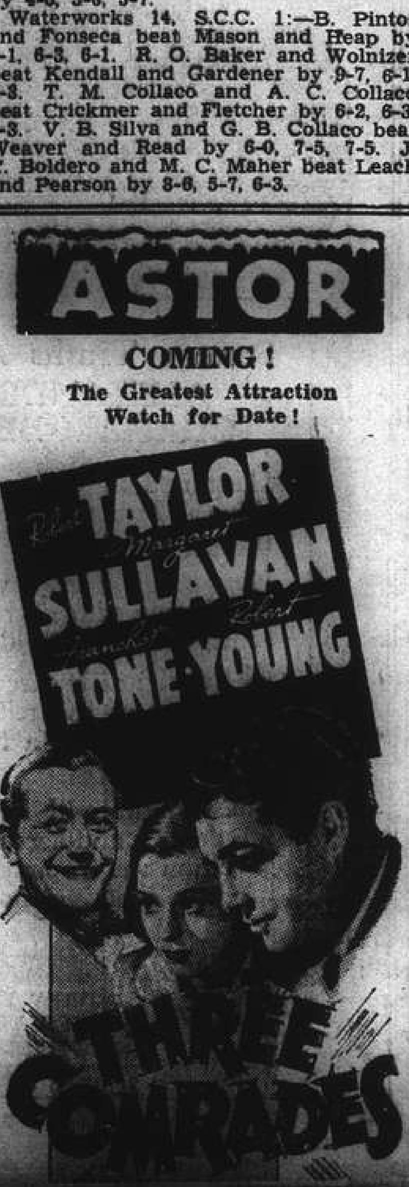


Leonard Scores Second Victory Over Yanks

Boston Red Sox Take Phillies 17-7 and 18-11

New York July 5.

Emil Leonard won his third straight victory yesterday over the New York Yankees. The 30-year-old ace of the Washington hurling staff is the only pitcher to beat the world champions more than once this season. He set them down with only six hits yesterday and took credit for a 3-2 victory in the first half of a double header. The Yanks won the nightcap, 11 to 1. George Selkirk got a homer in the ninth inning of the opener, but Leonard stayed on the mound and retired the side, giving Monte Pearson his second pitching defeat of the season.

The Boston Red Sox slammed out 35 hits to take both ends of a double header over Philadelphia, 17-7 and 18-11.

Rookie Jim Tabor tied the Major league record in the second game by driving in nine runs with his three home runs. The Boston youngster got homers twice with the bases loaded and once with nobody aboard. Tied Williams, manager Joe Cronin and Bobby Doerr also homered for the Red Sox. Bob Johnson, Sam Chapman and Jack Hayes got circuit blows for the Athletics. The Sox tallied six runs in the second inning.

About 56,000 fans Jammed Briggs Park, Detroit, to see the Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 4-0.—United Press.

National League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	5	1
Brooklyn	9	11	0

Batteries: Hollingsworth, Kirksieck, Pearson and Davis; Fressnell and Todd.

New York	1	8	0
Boston	9	8	0

Batteries: Salvo, Hubbell and Danning; MacFayden and Lopez.

Cincinnati	7	7	1
Pittsburgh	4	9	1

Batteries: Moore, Davis, Grisson and Lombardi; Bauers, Swift, Sewell and Mueller.

St. Louis	6	8	0
Chicago	4	6	0

Batteries: McGee, Cooper and Owen; Whitehill and Hartnett.

NIGHTCAPS

Philadelphia	6	9	2
Brooklyn	8	11	2

Batteries: Harrell, Pearson, Mulcahy and Millies, Cohen, Tamulis, Casey and Phelps.

New York	2	5	2
Boston	10	14	3

Batteries: Lohrman, Melton, Castleman, Coffman and Danning; Shoffner and Lopez.

Cincinnati	8	9	2
Pittsburgh	4	10	0

Batteries: Vander Meer and Hershberger Brown, Berres and Mueller.

St. Louis	2	7	1*
Chicago	3	4	2

Batteries: P. Dean, Davis and Padgett, Owen; Pesgan, Lillard and Mancuso.
*—Ten innings.

American League

OPENERS

Washington	3	9	0
New York	2	6	0

Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Pearson, Murphy and Dickey.

Boston	17	20	0
Philadelphia	7	15	2

Batteries: Dickman, Hevins and Desautels; Pippen, Ross, Dean and Hayes.

Cleveland	0	3	0
Detroit	4	10	1

Batteries: Milnar, Zuber and Pytlak; Newsom and Tebbetts.

Chicago	7	13	0
St. Louis	3	4	0

Batteries: Bigney and Trash; Kramer, Whitehead and Glenn.

NIGHTCAPS

Washington	1	6	1
New York	11	13	1

Batteries: Carrasquel, Appleton and Giuliani; Sundra, Dickey and Rosar.

Boston	18	15	2
Philadelphia	12	15	2

Batteries: Rich, Wilson, Weaver, Galehouse and Peacock Caster, Dean, Nelson and Brucker.

Chicago	7	15	1
St. Louis	4	11	2

Batteries: Lee, Brown and Rensa, Schleuter; Kimberlaun, Kennedy, Harris and Pinde).

Cleveland v. Tigers called at end of second inning because of rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	52	17	.754
Boston	37	25	.597
Cleveland	35	31	.530
Detroit	37	32	.536
Chicago	35	32	.522
Washington	29	42	.408
Philadelphia	28	42	.393
St. Louis	19	49	.279

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	41	25	.621
New York	37	31	.544
St. Louis	35	31	.530
Chicago	27	24	.521
Brooklyn	32	31	.516
Pittsburgh	31	32	.492
Boston	30	35	.462
Philadelphia	19	[illegible]	.317

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Luss Wave; 2, Saarland.
Also ran:—Princess, Sam Holer, Gay Cavalier, The Stowaway.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.28.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $67.60.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $12.90.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Highland Lassie; 2, Gay Lad.
Also ran:—Pokerlaw, Society Fan, The Mate, Simple Simon.
Short head.—Time, 28.06.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $115.50.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $35.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Luss.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, My Gal, Happy Glen, Humpty Dumpty.
1 length.—Time, 49.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 2/3 (6-4) Div. $31.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Chihli Blue Arrow.
Also ran:—Eumasus, Barney, General Bronte.
1½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $189.00.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 3/4 (4-3) Div. $31.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Skye; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Go By, Brilliant Tot, Shanghai Shoff, Performance.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $39.10.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $41.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Less; 2 D.H., Philco and Deflation.
Also ran:—Dulphine, O'Brannagan, Gur Fortune.
10, Dead heat.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $11.70. Forecast (5-3 and 5-6) Div. $28.90 and $60.50.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $10.80, $10.90.
Double Event 5/6 (1-5) Div. $12.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1 Black Satin; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Olympia, Red Bug, Belle O'Cathay, Chop Stick.
½ length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $119.00.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 (5-1) Div. $38.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, King Chu Bar.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.37.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $108.40.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 7/8 (1-6) Div. $45.20.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Von Dale.
A neck.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (6-5) Div. $35.60.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $17.20.

10—575 yd. flat.—1, Inverspey; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—Whirlwind, Good Boy, Lido, So Far City.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $24.30. Forecast (3-1) Div. $108.50.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $22.60.

Western District And Flooding

Conditions There to Blame For Non-Drainage of Water, S.M.C. Official Explains

With flood waters still remaining in the Western areas of Shanghai to a depth of over two feet (in a few parts it is nearing four feet), following the unusually heavy rainfall over the week-end, a serious problem has confronted the Shanghai Municipal Council and great inconvenience has been caused to residents in these areas.

Interviewed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Commissioner of Public Works, explained the difficulties which had beset the Council in the flooded areas and how present conditions outside the Settlement precluded any action to prevent such flooding in the future. "The real reason for the flooding," he said, "is a combination of a whole series of causes."

He stressed the fact that except for some damage to macadamized roads there had been little serious effect of the floods on other roads owned by the Council. He was not in a position to estimate the cost of the damage done by floods but he was in a position to state that it would not be heavy.

Road Drainage

Explaining the difficulties with which the Council had to contend Mr. Gimson stated that when the Extra-Settlement roads were first made it was not anticipated that liberal drainage would have to be installed. After the City Government came into power the S.M.C., he continued, were not allowed to lay any drains or to spend any capital sums in the area.

Another cause, he said, lay in the fact that the drainage in the Western district was really carried out by the creeks. Today there had sprung up around these creeks hundreds of factories with the result that they were being partially closed by discharges from the factories. Hence when rain fell in huge quantities they could not cope with the rush of water and flooding occurred.

West of the Settlement boundary there was no extensive drainage system, Mr. Gimson explained, and the S.M.C. were not able to do anything to improve the existing drainage. Formerly they had been able to negotiate with the City Government to keep the main drainage creeks clean but today they were not allowed even to do this.

Building Nuisance

He stressed the fact that the complete building up of that area had, at once, made the Council's task a difficult one because it had necessitated the filling in of stagnant pools and creeks, which formerly had acted as reservoirs whenever there had been exceptionally heavy rains.

The French Municipal Council, too, were also experiencing many difficulties in connection with flooding in the Concession Mr. Gimson pointed out and part of the drainage there had come into the Settlement owing to conditions at Siccawei Creek, which had been filled in in parts.

"We have been wide awake to this problem of flooding," continued Mr. Gimson, "and to the fact that a tremendous amount of water is being discharged by these new industries in the Western District into the Creeks." Asked if he could give an estimate as to the amount of damage caused to property by the floods, Mr. Gimson stated that this was very small.

Over 5½ Inches of Rain

He concluded by stating that the cleaning of the whole drainage system, especially the creeks, would effect an improvement. This was shown by the fact that formerly the water used to drain out to the West whereas today it remained stationary owing to conditions out there.

There had been, he stated, over 5½ inches of rain over the weekend—practically one quarter of the total rainfall for the year to date—and with present conditions it was an impossibility for this amount of water to drain away as in former years. Coupled with this was the fact that the rainfall had been spread around the countryside with the result that the creeks, especially Soochow Creek, had become swollen and were unable to cope with the drainage in the city.

The Late Mr. Maurice Benjamin

Remains Interred at Cypress Cemetery, San Francisco

Exactly one year after his death, the late Mr. Maurice Benjamin is today being laid to rest in his final resting place at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, just outside San Francisco, according to information received in Shanghai by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. A simple private ceremony is being held at the interment of the well-known financier and philanthropist who died while visiting California a year ago.

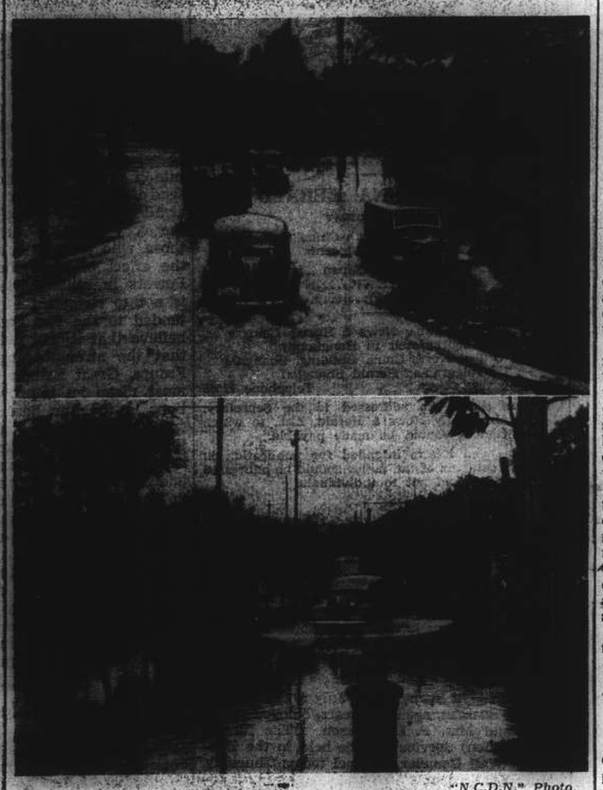
Mr. Benjamin was an outstanding figure in the world of finance and was greatly responsible for the changing of the skyline of Shanghai. He was known as "the bridge builder between the East and West." It was due to his efforts that many foreigners' lives were saved during the troubles in Shanghai in 1925 and 1926 and because of these efforts he was presented with a magnificent silver cup. He represented the Chinese in the regard to the Shanghai Municipal Council and was tireless in his efforts to help China in every way possible.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Lobree Benjamin, his mother, Mrs. Luna Benjamin, two brothers and two sisters. He was the son of Mr. Benjamin David Benjamin, one of the early foreign settlers in Shanghai.

Japanese Take Control Of Swatow Customs

Swatow, July 5.

Control over the Chinese Maritime Customs here will be assumed by the Japanese authorities at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the necessary procedure will be carried out between Mr. C. G. C. Asker, Commissioner, and Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Japanese vice-consul. Mr. A. L. Newman, Assistant Commissioner, was also due to be present.—Domei.



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Shanghai Flood Waters Remain

In many parts of the Western District of the Settlement and French Concession flood waters, which appeared following the heavy rainfall over the week-end, have not drained away. This has been attributed to the fact that the creeks in the outside areas have become congested with factory discharges and to the fact that the S.M.C. is not allowed to lay drains in these areas. Two pictures taken on Great Western Road yesterday show the high level of the water still remaining.

Commons Discuss China Exchange

Britain Regards Stability Of Dollar as Important; Future Action Not Stated

London, July 5.

The exchange value of the Chinese dollar was raised in the House of Commons today.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts. asked whether it was still the British Government's policy to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he saw no reason to depart from the view that the stability of the Chinese dollar was of great importance from the point of view of British interests and the interests of other countries which had economic and financial relations with China.

Mr. Bellenger asked if the Government was still of the same opinion as it was when it passed the Chinese Currency Stabilization Bill, that it would support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar—even if it fell 25 per cent. after the assurance of the support was given.

The Chancellor replied that he had answered the question, and had said that the Government took the view that the stability of the Chinese dollar was important, but he was not making any declaration as to what future action the Government might take.

Mr. Bellenger asked if the Government was still going to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, and had the Chancellor sufficient resources available for it.

Action of this sort, Sir John Simon replied, was taken by legislation, and he could not announce any further action at present.—Reuter.

Pope Delays Departure For Summer Residence

Vatican City, July 4.

Pope Pius XII has postponed for two weeks his departure for his summer residence at the Castel Gandolfo because of the diplomatic conversations he intends holding in connection with the strained European situation. His Holiness had originally intended to leave the Vatican tomorrow.—Trans-Ocean.

Girl Abductors Guilty

Found guilty of trafficking in girls, two women were sentenced to six months and four months in prison by the First Special District Court yesterday. The women were charged with operating a brothel at 30-3A Chefoo Road. A male assistant was sentenced to four months in jail. Two of the rescued girls were admitted to the Door of Hope while another was given into the custody of the Anti-Kidnapping Society.

Explosion Suspect Held

Sung Zang-sung, 29-year old writing instructor, was held on a writ of detention by the First Special District Court yesterday following his arrest by the S.M.P. Sung is suspected of having been connected with the two explosions in the Si Yuan Temple on Avenue Road on June 28 during which a teaboy named Chi Vee-ching was killed.

OBITUARY

Mr. R. F. Scott

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

Mr. R. F. Scott, Chairman of the famous Clyde firm bearing his name, which is reputed to be the oldest shipbuilding company in the world, died here today.—Reuter.

Italians Recruited By Japanese

Rome, July 5.

Some Italian Legionaries from Spain are being recruited by the Japanese to assist them in the war against the Chinese, according to reliable sources here. A number of Italian Legionaries are said to have already sailed from Naples.—Reuter.

No Incidents Expected Tomorrow

Precautions Being Taken In Settlement

Precautionary measures to prevent any untoward incidents in the International Settlement and the French Concession tomorrow, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the commencement of hostilities in North China two years ago, will be taken by the authorities commencing tonight, when British, American and French troops will patrol in their various sectors, whilst the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. and the Armoured Car Co. will be on duty all day tomorrow, with other units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps having been put on the "Precautionary" which means that members will attend their occupations in uniforms so that they can be mobilized within a few minutes if necessary.

Some of the gates to Settlement Police Stations will also remain closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. both tonight and tomorrow as an added precaution although officers in charge are of the opinion that no untoward incident will occur.

In Hongkew and other Japanese-occupied parts of the Settlement, the Japanese Naval Landing Party has been taking precautionary measures since yesterday morning, with search-parties busy searching pedestrians and Chinese-occupied buildings.

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Lt. Woods Tells of Thetis Disaster

Court of Inquiry Hear Of Efforts to Escape After Ship Flooded

London, July 5.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, occupied a seat on the bench when Lieutenant F. G. Woods, one of the survivors and "the only man who knows what happened" as the Thetis went down, gave evidence at the resumed inquiry into the submarine disaster yesterday.

Lt. Woods said that when water rushed in through the torpedo tubes, "some time was wasted in closing the watertight door." That was because he went to the assistance of a seaman who was being swept from his feet. He had to assist him out of the compartment before closing the watertight door.

Lt. Woods said he felt so positive that the bow caps were shut that he considered there must have been a fracture of the tube. Had he realized, as he did soon afterwards, that the bow cap must have been open, he might possibly have been able to get at the operating lever and shut it.

Desperate attempts were then made to get through the forward Davis escape chamber into the flooded compartments to shut a door, but these were frustrated.

Cheer Greets Charges Fired

Early the next morning, Captain Oram called for volunteers to accompany him to the surface.

Lt. Woods volunteered, and just before they closed the door of the escape chamber they heard charges fired and presumed that there was a warship in the vicinity.

"These charges," Ltd. Woods said, "raised a cheer from a side compartment."

They escaped without difficulty.

Witness added that Leading Stoker Arnold, who followed him to the surface, told him, as he looked through the scuttle of the escape chamber, that he thought he saw sparks and smoke.—Reuter.

Tug Should Have Seen Marker

London, July 5.

More lives might have been saved from the Thetis had the accompanying tug not failed to notice her marker buoy, Captain H.P.K. Oram told the Court of Inquiry at its resumed hearings today.

The accompanying tug should have seen the buoy on the evening of June 1, he said. "Had the tugs been notified at 5.40 p.m. that the Thetis had failed to come to the surface they might have got from Liverpool to the scene by 8.30 p.m. Dusk was about 9 p.m. ..... If ships had been in the vicinity, I do not doubt but the men would have escaped throughout the night," he declared.

Counsel then suggested that the real cause of the disaster was dilatoriness in sending rescue ships.—United Press.

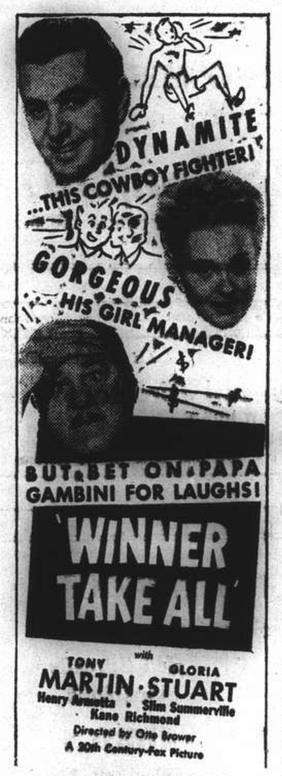
British Engineers to Stay On Cable Island

Request of Eastern Tel. Co. Favourably Received

According to the naval spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference, the Eastern Telegraph Company, which has a relay station on an island off the Min River, has requested from the Japanese that four British engineers may be permitted to land on the island and care for large batteries which might deteriorate.

He further stated that the commanding officer of H.M.S. H-64 and an executive of the company had assured them that no wireless or cable lines were operating and therefore no communication could be made with the Chinese.

The Japanese navy recalled that an old Chinese military cable had functioned there. They must first investigate its condition and probably by tomorrow the four engineers would be allowed to land on the island.



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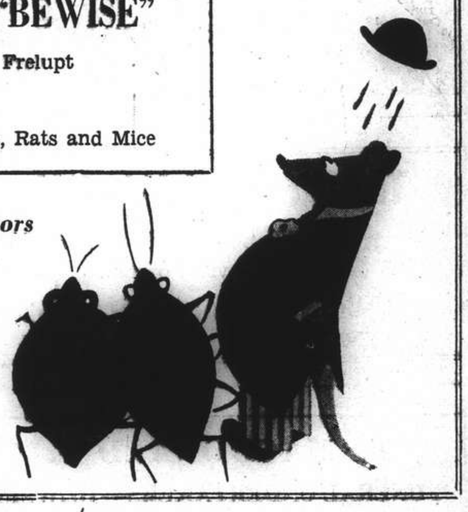

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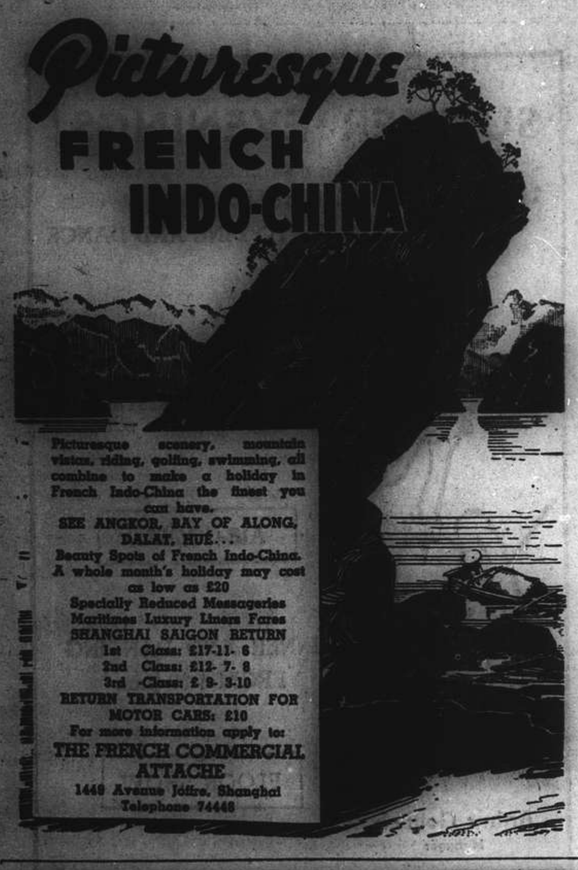

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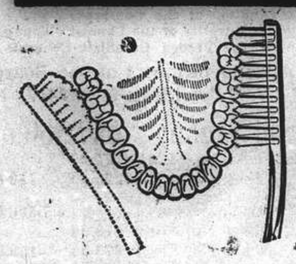

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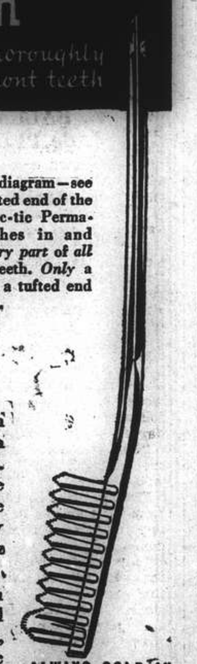

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DEATHS

BOJESEN.—At Shanghai, on July 5, 1939, ALFRED PETER BOJESEN, aged 25 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bojesen. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Thursday, July 6, at 5 p.m. 10159

CAMPOS.—On Wednesday, July 5, 1939, in Shanghai, IDALINA CAMPOS, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Jose Maria Campos. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, today, Thursday, July 6, 1939, at 7.30 a.m. to be followed by interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. 10158

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SOME PROGRESS MADE

While Soviet circles in London are confident that an Anglo-French-Russian mutual assistance pact is within sight, British circles in Moscow are not quite so optimistic, and in the absence of positive information the man in the street is left guessing between the two opinions. It seems, however, clear that more progress has been made recently than was formerly the case, and there does appear to be some chance that an arrangement will be concluded before the situation in Europe is due to get worse. One of the difficulties attending the negotiations was the unfortunate circumstance under which they had to be opened, for from 1937 there appears to have been misunderstandings which aroused in the Russian mind more than a little suspicion of British good faith. When the Russian view was not taken by the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee in July of that year, M. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain is reported to have remarked that the British were selling the democracy of Spain, obviously because they would not go to her aid, but preferred to maintain a complete neutrality. Following the Austrian *anschluss*, M. Maisky conveyed a Note to Britain proposing a Conference of the Powers to consider joint action against aggressor nations. The proposal was rejected, Mr. Chamberlain replying that the Government were of the opinion that "the indirect but nonetheless inevitable consequences....must be inimical to the prospects of European peace." A few months later the Sudetenland had been given to Germany, though Russia had offered to fight and resist if called upon, Czechoslovakia was torn apart and Britain still declined as premature the proposal to hold a conference to devise ways and means of halting aggression. These rebuffs logical enough so long as there was any faith in the Munich accord, from which Russia had been excluded, were not conducive to the greatest cordiality when it was belatedly recognized that what Russia then offered was indeed the best method of meeting any threat of aggression which might be contemplated by the Dictator states.

If the full story of the prolonged negotiations which have been going on could be revealed it would in all probability be shown that there were two obstacles which the British diplomats had to overcome: the first was the distrust arising out of the rebuffs mentioned above, and the second is the fact that the Russian is a notoriously hard bargainer. There might also have been a third, namely, resentment at what appeared in Russian eyes to be an attempt to relegate Russia to the status of an inferior Power. It was obvious from the start that the Kremlin would only negotiate on the basis of a completely recognized equality, and once that particular hurdle was passed there then arose the Russian demand that guarantees should be extended to the Baltic States,—who would have none of them,—whether they wanted them or not. It has not yet been officially admitted but there are indications to suggest that Great Britain and France have been prepared to meet Russia in this respect, but desire on the other hand to secure from the Soviet pledges for the security of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. The point that the Kremlin made that there were no diplomatic relations between Switzerland and the Netherlands is well taken, but that seems now to be a fault which cannot be remedied without serious repercussions. Even supposing those two countries were to make things easier by extending diplomatic relations to Russia, might it not now be argued that because of the circumstances in which that was being done, those two countries could be accused by both Germany and Italy of departing from their present neutrality, by bringing about a state of affairs in which the perfection of a non-aggression bloc would be possible to their detriment? There was a time when the perpetual neutrality and territorial inviolability of Switzerland were guaranteed by Austria, Great Britain, Portugal, Prussia and Russia, but that disappeared ninety-one years ago, and Switzerland may very well not desire to see it rescuscitated in a modified form, even for the purpose of meeting today's international needs.

The difficulties which thus present themselves are not insurmountable, though it is apparent that they will only be solved with the most delicate handling, and for that reason the negotiations may still be expected to take some little time more. That during the past week definite progress has been made is the best augury for the future, and while it is to be expected that the Soviet will seek to wrest every benefit it possibly can out of the situation, the degree of security which is thus being offered it in the mutual defence pact is something which it will not lightly relinquish. Thus, while it is true that Great Britain, and France are buyers in the market, there are benefits to be derived which will induce the seller not to seek to make his price too high, though he is undoubtedly endeavouring to make as considerable a profit as possible. The cohesion of the nations desirous of peace into a close corporation determined to defend it on all possible fronts in Europe, and at all costs will, not only ensure peace,—or at the very least the adequate punishment of those who seek to break it,—but will have the effect of strengthening the three great Powers in other parts of the world. That is not to suggest that the Pact will be extended to the Far East; there is reason to believe that it will not, but it is quite clear that the strengthening of the positions of France, Great Britain and Russia in Europe must mean an improvement of their situations in the Far East, enabling them all to speak with greater authority than their European preoccupations at present permit. That this would mean a very considerable addition to the factors making for international stability is one aspect of the matter which supports the desire that agreement shall be reached as quickly as possible, and if, during the present lull in European alarums and excursions, this form of insurance against war can be perfected, the totalitarian states may be brought to a better realization of the enormous risks attendant upon a continued following of the paths they have mapped out for themselves.

The Flood Problem

While the Settlement and the French Concession generally were dry yesterday after the unusual rainfall over the week-end, considerable bodies of flood water existed in the extra-Settlement district to the west of Shanghai yesterday. In Great Western Road and environs at least two feet of water covered a large area and showed little indication of subsidence. Letters from residents of this district received by the journal stated that yesterday there was as much as four feet of water and little hope, judging by evaporation measurements, of any immediate disappearance. On another page will be found the explanation of the Commissioner of Public Works for a situation which constitutes a serious problem for the Municipal authorities. In the Central district, a type of "face lifting" operation has practically dispensed with the flood menace and drainage throughout the rest of the foreign areas resulted in effective drying-up. The floods are confined to the extra-Settlement territory where a number of conditions are involved. Five and a half inches of rain over the week-end comprises about a quarter of the year's rainfall to date, but when these extra-Settlement roads were constructed no liberal drainage was anticipated. When the Chinese City Government was created it was found impossible to proceed with any extensive system and no large capital sums were allocated for the purpose. Another difficulty rests in the tremendous factory and other building activity in this district resulting in the choking of the creeks, which are Shanghai's principal drainage system, and faced with such an emergency as the recent deluge only bare facilities for the run-off of the flood waters exist. The Municipal authorities are applying themselves diligently to the problem but at present it possesses such difficulties that no official pronouncement on the course of remedial measures is immediately possible. It is one of those problems born of the peculiar political and administrative foundation of Shanghai.

The Navy League

The appeal from Mr. I. E. Roberts, hon. secretary of the Navy League, which appears in today's correspondence columns, for more members, and, consequently, more support is one which deserves the sympathy of British readers. Through the Union Jack Club for the management of which it is mainly responsible a large amount of good work is being done amongst British sailors, and by reason of the emergencies of the past twelve years British soldiers as well. Amidst the many temptations which Shanghai affords to men, who by reason of their calling are unlikely to have formed many friendships amongst those residing on shore, and are consequently more lonely than the landlubber, the Union Jack Club stands out as an institution which provides them with healthy recreation, good food and when necessary accommodation, and during the many years of its existence the work which it has been doing has on more than one occasion been favourably commented upon. It is most definitely an institution which deserves not only the cash support which membership fees of the League give, but also that moral encouragement which a large membership must inevitably afford. Mr. Roberts reports that some of his correspondents remarked that they had never had the League brought to their attention before, and have indicated their willingness to pay the meagre $5 per annum which is all that membership costs. That is quite likely, for the work is carried on unostentatiously, and for men who are not permanent residents of the port. The doings of the League have rarely received more publicity than the reports of the annual meetings of the local branch, and Mr. Roberts is to be congratulated in bringing the institution to the attention of the British public. Britons have been behind no other community in meeting the demands which have been made upon their purses with increasing frequency of late, but five dollars is so small a sum, and in the aggregate can do so much that it is hoped that Mr. Roberts's appeal will not fall on too many deaf ears.

"Empire" or "Foreign"

The fate of private member's Bills in the House of Commons is generally such as to warrant the presumption that the measure introduced by Sir Charles Edwards, Labour Member for Bedwelty, Mon., will not go very far, even though it has been read a first time. Practically any Bill which reaches the orders of the day receives that small attention. The chief difficulty is obtaining the second reading and the committee stage, for generally the Parliamentary programme permits of very little time being given to the consideration of such measures. The Divorce Bill of Mr. A. P. Herbert is an outstanding exception, for it will be remembered that, by vote of the House, the Government was prevailed upon to afford sufficient time for its consideration with the result that it became law. It will be remembered that not so very many years ago the country of origin of manufactured goods imported into Great Britain was clearly indicated on the goods, and "made in Germany" was a familiar legend to be seen on many an article. The contention of the sponsor of the bill that to mark non-Empire-produced goods merely as "foreign" did not permit of the purchaser using that discretion which he might otherwise apply has much to comment it. The member who during the debate referred to the manner in which Japanese tinned salmon can easily be given a wrong label of origin draws attention to the large amount of Japanese salmon which enters the British market, usually in unlabelled tins, to have applied the label of some well-known British foodstuffs producing firm before being placed upon the market. If it were definitely stated that the tins were the produce of Japan a certain amount of prejudice might be created against it, though this would probably disappear when it became more fully known that Great Britain was Japan's largest customer for this class of goods. It was perhaps unfortunate that Sir Charles singled out Germany, Italy and Japan for mention in this connection, for he was obviously taking advantage of prevailing sentiments, which from some points of view is to be regretted. Had he based his argument on the safer ground of general principle it would have sounded better.

IN PARENTHESIS

Difficult

"Now look at my mud-guard! Why don't you learn to drive? Why didn't you give me half the road?"

"I tried to madam, but it was a little difficult to discover which half you wanted."

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More Progress

IT is said that "a film star with an uncultured accent can now have her words recast in perfectly modulated English by speaking into a machine demonstrated in New York."

So you cannot take it, eh?
Ai can take it, waise gay!
Oh, yairss?
Yairss!

Ackcherlah, Ai think Ai prefer things as they are.

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Ill no Longer

MY pal Joe has been a bit poorly just lately, so yesterday I popped in for a while to cheer him up.

When I came down from his room, there was Joe's old woman waiting for me.

"Well, George," she says, "how do you think he's looking?"

Says I, "don't you worry about Joe—he's quite his old self again."

"You really think so?" says she.

"Not the slightest doubt," I tell her. "Why, when I left him he was blowing t'froth off his medicine!"

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Hats Are So Hot!

A GIRL's straw hat caught fire in Hyde Park yesterday.

A girl was walking in the Park,
In summery attire;
The sun got at her charming hat
And set the straw on fire.

It was not done because the sun
Bent down a spiteful gaze;
A brooch of glass brought it to pass
By focussing the rays.

Oh, men have made some warm remarks
On fashions in the past;
But, could they touch the sun for much,
Some straws would be the last.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Better Light

I WAS coming home last night, when I saw a chap crawling about on his hands and knees on t'footpath.

"What's to do, lad?" says I. "Have you lost something?"

The fellow looks up at me and I can see he's been celebrating, like.

"Aye," says he. "I losht a ten shilling note."

Well, down I go on my knees and help him look for it, but there's no sign of it. "Look here," says I, "exactly where did you lose this ten-shilling note?"

"Half a mile down the road," says he.

"Half a mile down t'road!" I says. "Then why look for it here?"

"Better light at this corner," says he.

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High Politics

JASMINE is puzzled again. She means here is this foul word "formula" cropping up again in connection with the Russian negotiations, if you know what she means, writes a British columnist.

She means to say, when everyone knows what treaties are—even Britannia now sits down, she means, with her fingers in her ears, like a mistress with a new maid, and waits for them to break—well then, she means, why don't nations just sign all the treaties they feel like, and not fuss?

The right place for the formula business, if you must have it, is afterwards.

She means that they could add a bit to the treaty to say that the High Contracting Parties reserve the right to seek a formula to get out of doing anything they don't want.

Or would that be too honest, sort of?

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Red Wasp

WE consider an aspect of newspaper snobbery which we have often brooded over but have never mentioned before, says Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

A headline, "Kinsman of Duke Dies in Lodgings," jerked it out of our subconscious mind and brought it to the surface. We then remembered some earlier examples, like "Peer's Half-Sister Runs Tea Shop" and "Second Cousin of Marquis in Road Smash."

Another (perhaps the best of its type to illustrate our point) was "Friend of Duke's Half-Brother on Drink Charge."

The point we are trying to illustrate is that the news value of an incident is often considered to be greater if the nobility is connected with it, however remotely.

A man can be brought up on a drink charge and become an item on an obscure page. If he is lucky he won't get into the paper at all. But if he is only the friend of a duke's half-brother he is front page news.

As we have no interest whatever in titled people just because they have titles, and still less (if you can have less than nothing) in their friends and remote relations, we have often wondered why newspapers consider them to be so important.

Sometimes we think that as we are a nation of snobs the newspapers believe it their duty to cater for our weakness, and sometimes we think that journalists are infected with Red Poison which prompts them, against their better feelings, to drag noble names into the blinding glare of publicity in the most unsavoury circumstances.

And sometimes in our moments of extreme disillusionment we think that journalists are social snobs like the rest of the community.

As we have not reached a final conclusion on this matter we would like to remind you of the classic snob headline which we shall treasure till we die.

It was: "WASP STINGS A DUKE."

We shall never know if the man who wrote it considered it to be of real news value or thought it had some political significance. There was a lot of labour unrest at the time.

All we know is that if ambitious wasps want to get on the front page they must pick their victims from Debret's Peerage.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 78.0	Max. 94.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 71.0	Max. 84.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 78.1	Max. 94.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 69.4	Max. 87.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—High and steady pressure over Japan. Low and unsteady over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast. Rainy over Shantung. Cloudy in our regions and in the south.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cloudy weather. Southerly breezes. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine cloudy and hot weather with thunder in places and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Fog banks over the north of the Yellow Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Firm Attitude Urged on Tokyo Government

Political Parties Demand Solution of All Anglo-Japanese Problems at Forthcoming Conference; Briton Still Held in Tientsin

Tokyo, July 5.

POLITICAL parties and various public organizations are said to be adopting resolutions, one after another, to urge the Government to assume a firm attitude in connection with the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese Tokyo Conference, at which an attempt will be made to settle the crisis in Tientsin.

Following the example of the Minseito and the Seiyukai, major political parties, the Social Masses Party, at an emergency executive meeting this morning, is said to have adopted a resolution declaring that "British assistance of the Chiang Kai-shek régime forms a serious obstacle in the construction of a new order in Asia."

The party is also reported to have urged the Government to realise the four conditions for the settlement of the Tientsin dispute, said to have been presented to the British authorities by the Japanese authorities in Tientsin.

Copies of the resolution are said to have been handed to Baron Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, War and Navy.

Members of the Prefectural and Municipal Assemblies in Tokyo are reported to have adopted a resolution this afternoon urging the Government to "make Britain abandon its pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy," in pursuance to solid public opinion, and thereby eliminate "a source of constant trouble" through the forthcoming Tokyo parley.

A copy of this resolution is said to have been handed to the five "key" ministers, as well as to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.—Reuter.

"Enlightenment" Campaign

Tokyo, July 5.

At a mass meeting held here today in connection with the campaign to enlighten the Japanese public regarding British policy in the Far East, the leader of the Minseito Party and former Minister of Communications, Mr. Nagai, declared that immediate discontinuance of British support to the Chiang Kai-shek regime in China was a cardinal point in the impending Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo.

Mr. Nagai sharply criticized the entire British policy in the Far East from the time of the Oipum War nearly a century ago, and concluded his speech with the statement that every Japanese should consider himself a "soldier sans bayonet," in the fight against Great Britain in the event that that country failed to abandon its present attitude in East Asia.

Huge placards were displayed at the meeting with inscriptions reading "Down With the False Policy of Treacherous Britain," "Abolish the foreign concessions, festering sore of East Asia," "Down with the worshippers of England, enemies of our nation."—Trans-Ocean.

Conference Next Week

Tokyo, July 5.

Failure of the representatives of the Tientsin Japanese Garrison to arrive here has resulted in postponement of the opening of the Anglo-Japanese conversations on the Tientsin issue until sometime next week, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said today.

The definite date for the opening of the negotiations has not been arranged yet, he said, but indicated the parley could not get underway until next week at the very earliest.

A date for the opening of the conference would be arranged after the arrival here of the Japanese army representatives from Tientsin. Japanese military authorities from Tientsin are expected to reach Tokyo on Friday.

After the arrival of the military representatives, the question of procedure for the conversations will have to be discussed between the two parties, the spokesman added.

The talks probably will be in the nature of negotiations between the British and Japanese Governments and will be held under the guidance of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, the spokesman indicated.—United Press.

Briton Still Held

Tientsin, July 5.

The Japanese have not yet released Mr. E. T. Griffiths, second officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer Yochow, who was arrested on Sunday evening for the alleged use of "insulting language to Japanese soldiers.'

Efforts to secure his release will be continued tomorrow.

Questioned regarding the purpose of the tightened restrictions over the entry of milk into the British Concession, the spokesman said that the officer in charge of barriers had told him he had no alternative but to examine each container of milk for unauthorized articles.

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Parleys in Tokyo "Meaningless"

Gen. Sugiyama Insists on Complete Change in Stand Of Britain in China

Tientsin, July 5.

The opening of Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo will not bring about a relaxation of the "isolation" measures adopted by the Japanese army against the British and the French Concessions here, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China, declared here today.

Britain's revision of her basic China policy was being sought by the Japanese army, he added.

"The conversations will be meaningless unless they provide a starting point for a new British policy which will have abandoned assistance to Chiang Kai-shek and interference with the establishment of a new order in East Asia as its characteristics," Gen. Sugiyama said. "I shall be happy if the Tokyo conversations end successfully by Britain's adoption of such a course."

The searching and questioning of passersby on the concession borders, the Japanese commander-in-chief said, had been carried out under the direction of the Expeditionary Force to North China. "So long as Britain does not revise her past attitude, that is, unless she abandons her pro-Chiang policy and ceases protecting anti-Japanese and Communist elements, we intend to carry on no matter what may happen."

Hostile "Base"

The British Concession in Tientsin, Gen. Sugiyama alleged, had served as a base of operations for anti-Japanese and Communist elements who interfered with the progress of Japanese military operations.

The Japanese authorities, he continued, had repeatedly sought to secure the reform of the attitude of the British authorities.

"Beginning this spring, Japanese forces have been endeavouring to improve the maintenance of peace and order in occupied territories by making considerable sacrifices in order to clear up the atmosphere in North China. These efforts were interfered with by the authorities of the British Concession in Tientsin who shielded anti-Japanese and Communist elements and even went as far as to incite them. So long as such activities are continued in the concessions, there can be no improvement in the situation in North China. Self-defence measures were consequently adopted," Gen. Sugiyama said.

The Japanese commander-in-chief stated that he hoped that the motives of the army would be well understood.

Searching Satisfactory

"I am sorry for the inconveniences it has caused Chinese and other third party nationals," Gen. Sugiyama added.

The commander-in-chief said he was satisfied with the manner the questioning and the searching were being carried out at two of the barriers he had visited this morning.

My confidence has been strengthened by the vivid evidences of the co-operation being extended to these military measures by Chinese and Japanese, officials as well as civilians. I am sure that our objective can be attained if the present enthusiasm and strength are maintained," Gen. Sugiyama said.

Britain to Limit Discussions

London, July 5.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times," in commenting today on the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, states that the Japanese press and military are "still harping on ways and means of securing British support for the Japanese currency in North China, and other measures of connivance in the Japanese invasion."

In reference to this, the correspondent says that if these points are raised, the Tokyo conference will make little progress.

"The British Government," he continues, "is ready to go as far as assuring the Japanese of the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin, and that it will hand over the four Chinese suspects the moment it is convinced of their guilt.

"It will also discuss other local matters. Beyond that," he concludes, "the British Government is not prepared to go."—Reuter.

New Zealand Minister Denies Report

Dominion's Responsibilities In War Outlined

London, July 5.

Mr. Walter Nash, Minister of Finance in the New Zealand Government, has denied the statement attributed to him that New Zealand is unlikely to send an expeditionary force in the event of Great Britain being involved in a war.

"I have never said anything of the kind," he told the Eire branch of the Parliamentary Association in Dublin last night.

"What I said was that it was unlikely that New Zealand would enter into any commitments to send an expeditionary force overseas, but what was necessary to enable New Zealand to defend Demôcratic ideals would be undertaken."

"We have," Mr. Nash declared, "accepted the responsibility of defending New Zealand as a unit of the Commonwealth and defending Commonwealth interests in the south Pacific, and, if occasion demands, of defending the whole of the Commonwealth."—Reuter.

German Lufthansa Plane Fired at Near Gdynia

London, July 5.

Polish anti-aircraft guns fired at a German Lufthansa plane near Gdynia today, an "Exchange Telegraph" report from Berlin said. The plane, however, was not hit and landed safely in Danzig.—United Press.

Strikers Ask For $500,000

Company's Refusal Results in Further Treats

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, called on Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General yesterday afternoon, to present written and verbal representations on the subject of further threats which had been received by the China Printing & Finishing Co., in connection with the strike which has been going on for some time, in the company's plants.

These threats, it was learned, reached the company on Tuesday, after Mr. Tsui Ngoh-tseng, the head of the Pootung "Administrative Office of the Shanghai City Government", had been informed that the strikers' demand for the payment of $500,000 for "strike expenses" was exorbitant and absurd, whereupon, later on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Tsui informed the management in writing that in the view of the workers, the company lacked sincerity and that failure to comply with the workers' demands might result in violence to the company's interests.

Long Negotiations

In this connection, it must be pointed out that negotiations for the termination of the strike at the company's plants have been proceeding for some time and that there have been recent indications that the various outstanding points would soon be settled to the satisfaction of both parties. It is also believed that about 97 per cent. of the workers are willing and anxious to resume work.

In his representations, H.M. Consul-General drew his Japanese colleague's attention to the extraordinary nature of the strikers' demands, saying that the matter had gone beyond an ordinary labour dispute and that there was no doubt that the workers were being intimidated and coerced by subversive elements. It was also pointed out to Mr. Miura, that the Japanese Consulate-General had given written assurances for full protection of t he China Printing & Finishing Co.'s mill at Pootung and at Lien Ching Creek.

Sir Herbert requested that in view of the threats contained in Mr. Tsui's statement, every effort would be made to see that these assurances were fully implemented and that adequate protection would be afforded to British lives and property on the company's premises.

Japanese Propaganda Report Denied

Britain Never Declared Aim To Avoid War at Any Cost

London, July 5.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Labour Member for Kirkcaldy Burroughs, asked in the House of Commons today if the Government was aware that Japanese propaganda had given the effect that in the recent Anglo-French conversations, a decision was announced that in no circumstances would Britain consent to be involved in a position which would lead to war with Japan.

He also asked whether the Government was taking steps to counter-act this.

In reply, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) had not heard of such propaganda.

Perhaps the questioner would supply him with the evidence he possessed, Mr. Butler suggested.—Reuter.

Dr. Kung Broadcasts To America

Chungking, July 5.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, in a radio broadcast to the United States today hailed the American people as the champions of all that "is noble and beautiful in international affairs" on the occasion of the 163rd anniversary of American freedom.

"I cannot refrain from expressing my sorrow that there are dark clouds on the international horizon which threaten the principles for which the Declaration of Independence stands," he said. "But for China the issues are clear and the way set.

"As we gird our loins to fight the third year of the war of independence in Asia, we cannot but draw inspiration from the heroic sacrifices which your forefathers laid at the altar of independence so that posterity might enjoy liberty and equality."—United Press.

Ready for Anglo-Japanese Negotiations

Mr. Hikoza Tanaka, Senior Japanese Consul in Tientsin, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, and Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, photographed at the Tokyo Foreign Office where they met for discussions preliminary to the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin question. Left, Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintending Consul in Tientsin, photographed at Yokohama, where he arrived in H.M.S. Decoy.

Britain and France United and Ready to Meet Any Challenge

British War Secretary and French Foreign Minister Stress Solidarity of Entente

Paris, July 5.

ANGLO-FRENCH solidarity in the face of any challenge was stressed by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, speaking at the annual dinner of the Association de France et Grande Bretagne last night. Let the whole world know," he said, "that our two countries understand completely the character of the challenge which is offered us, and that we will meet it, if need be, with decision."

Mr. Hore-Belisha declared that "it will be the most mortal of errors for observers, and still more for interested parties, to make false deductions from the fact that circumstances have placed us upon the defensive. As we lack aggressive intentions, the initiative cannot, in the first place, lie with us. This, to the superficial onlooker, many appear as weakness, whereas in the long run it will be strength."

Referring to the close relations between the British and French armies, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "There is no military secret that we keep from each other. There is complete interchange of information, knowledge and experience. We live as comrades, as, if need be, we shall die, There is also the closest liaison between Government departments in London and Paris, and we are evolving in peace, with ever-growing ease and as a matter of habit, a system of collaboration we have tried repeatedly to improvise in time of war."

Help for Other Offered

Mr. Hore-Belisha stressed that the partnership was neither selfish nor exclusive. It was ready to act on behalf of others who might find their independence threatened.

Referring to the introduction of conscription in Britain, he said that the medical examination of 50,000 militiamen disclosed that over 97 per cent. was fit for military service.

"Who are the physicians who proclaim our decadence?" he asked.

The strength of the British army, regular and auxiliary, the British Minister asserted, would be over a million men within a year, and would be continually increasing. Just as France had the greatest army, Britain had the greatest navy, and by accelerating the rate of production they would have the most modern and, in quality, most powerful air force.

In conclusion Mr. Hore-Belisha declared: "England can say to France, and France to England: we have thought in the same way, we have reached the same conclusion, and we cherish the same ideals. We are friends, we are strong, and we shall stand together."—Reuter.

French Avowal of Entente

Paris, July 4.

Anglo-French strength and solidarity, and all-embracing love for peace, were emphasized tonight by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, in an after-dinner speech in honour of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the visiting British War Secretary.

A large number of French and British personalities were invited to the banquet, at which both Mr. Hore-Belisha and M. Bonnet delivered addresses of friendship, stressing the solidity of the Entente Cordiale.

"I am certain," M. Bonnet asserted, "that today no one can sincerely doubt the entente between Great Britain and France. Two great peoples have united, two great empires have associated themselves in the defence of interests and truths that they deem to be obvious.

"These two empires, which group vast territories and huge masses of people, have met. They are responsible for the independence and dignity of their people. The cannot accept the domination of any third Power or group of Powers or group of Powers over Europe.....

Duty to Uphold Security

"They have the duty to maintain a certain security throughout the world without which life becomes intolerable for people who fear each day for their frontiers.

"This we have affirmed with all the strength and clarity that we would summon.

"France and Great Britain are working together to strengthen peace and reassure all men," M. Bonnet concluded.

"Our efforts aim only to maintain the security of nations.—We know that our way is littered with obstacles, but Franco-British friendship and power can overcome all of them."—Havas.

Firm Stand Here Essential

Dangers of Weak Policy Explained to Members of House of Commons

London, July 5.

The outlook in China was the theme of two addresses in London last night by speakers with firsthand knowledge.

In an address before a meeting of members of all parties of the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Timperley, formerly China correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," expressed the opinion that Tientsin was merely a test case.

Anything in the nature of capitulation to the Japanese over Tientsin, he said, would for a long time end the possibility of American co-operation either in the Far East or Europe.

America's willingness to stand on the side of Great Britain in the Far East and Europe, Mr. Timperley added, was contingent on Britain's readiness to take a definite stand.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's View

The other speaker was Mr. William MacColin Kirkpatrick, who represented the British Government Export Credits Guarantee Department on a mission to China in 1936.

Addressing the 1912 Club, he declared that undoubtedly the failure of the Japanese military party to end the undeclared war and present them with the spoils of victory had disappointed business, financial and civil elements in Japan.

He was of the opinion that the war in China was purely a military revolt, and that the undeclared war would end with undeclared peace.

British efforts then to retain trade with China, he added, would not be easier, and would have to be intensified. British methods of organization would have to be changed, while Britain's whole attitude towards the policies of the Japanese military authorities would have to be stiffened.—Reuter.

Mitsui, Mitsubishi Family Heads Keep Income Up Despite Costly China War

Enormous Tax Payments Revealed by Revenue Office Returns; Baron Takakimi Mitsui Heads Tokyo List

Tokyo, July 5.

The Sino-Japanese war, which has cost the lives of thousands of Japanese men, has not deprived the Mitsui and Iwasaki families, the "Rockefellers of Japan," of their huge annual incomes, income tax figures released here today by the Tokyo Revenue Office disclosed.

The two multi-millionaire families monopolized the income divisions and will pay almost 25 per cent. of all income taxes to be collected in the Tokyo district where 45 per cent. of the nation's income tax payers reside.

At the top of the list stood Baron Takakimi Mitsui who will pay Y.2,874,370 of the total Y.200,000,000 income tax collections expected in this district. The Japanese press pointed out today that Baron Mitsui is paying tax on an income approximately 600 times as large as that received by the Japanese Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.

Mr. Hikoyata Iwasaki, vice president of Mitsubishi-Sha, Ltd., and a director of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and the Mitsubishi Bank, will pay Y.2,282,076.

Baron Koyata Iwasaki, president of Mitsubishi-Sha, Ltd., and director of the Mitsubishi Trust Co., the Mitsubishi Mining Co., the Mitsubishi Bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Tokyo Marine & Fire Insurance Co., ranked third with a payment of Y.1,874,037.

Six other members of the two famous families, Baron Kyuyu Iwasaki, Baron Takateru Mitsui, Baron Takakiyo Mitsui, Mr. Takahisa Mitsui, Mr. Takanaru Mitsui and Mr. Takanaga Mitsui are all paying almost Y.1,800,000 for a total of approximately Y.11,000,000.

Other members of the Mitsui and Mitsubishi families who will pay prosperity income taxes while the average Japanese suffers from increased living costs resulting from the Sino-Japanese war include: Baron Kishichiro Okura, Y.1,173,442: Mr. Toranosuke Furukawa, Y.1,164,229 and Mr. Genzo Hattori, Y.1,030,960.

The list disclosed that Premier Hiranuma's income tax payment declined this year to only Y.489. He paid Y.517 last year. Not all politicians were in the lower income group, however, Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, president of the Seiyukai Party, will pay Y.117,411.

While motion picture and stage actors and actresses in the United States and England usually are in the upper income tax groups, comparatively few Japanese entertainers face heavy income tax payments. The highest, Y.14,999, will be paid by Kikugoro Onoe, famous Kabuki player.—United Press.

Belgian Discount Rate

Brussels, July 5.

The discount rate of the National Bank will, it is announced, be reduced to 1½ per cent. as from July 6 on bills representing the sale of Belgian products abroad. On normal bills the discount rate will be 1½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New Exchange Law Explained

Special Permits Will Be Issued by Government If Imports are Approved

Chungking, July 5.

Closely following the announcement of a prohibition against the importation of a lengthy list of luxuries, the Ministry of Finance has announced important new regulations governing the application for foreign exchange by importers.

The text of the new regulations is as follows:—

1. Importers of goods that are not prohibited but are essential may apply to the Exchange Examination Committee at Chungking for exchange;

2. Applicants shall fill out a form giving the kind of goods, quantity, price, origin, port of importation and destination, together with the necessary evidence. Applications may be sent directly to the Exchange Examination Committee at Chungking or forwarded through banks;

3. When the exchange is granted, the Exchange Examination Committee shall issue to the applicant a special exchange permit, the duplicate of which is to be given to the Bank of China or Bank of Communications, as designated by the Committee to issue the exchange;

4. The exchange will be furnished by the Bank of China or Bank of Communications at the official rates, but the applicant shall pay a charge equal to the difference between the official rates and rates to be announced from time to time by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications;

5. The special exchange permits shall be returned to the Exchange Examination Committee for cancellation after the exchange has been delivered;

6. These regulations shall supersede the regulations of March 12, 1938, and subsequent amendments. They will take effect from the date of promulgation (July 4).

Rates Made Known

Questioned regarding the new regulations for the granting of foreign exchange for import requirements, a spokesman for the Ministry of Finance stated the rates announced by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications were seven pence in terms of sterling and 13⅝ cents in terms of United States dollars for telegraphic transfers.

In response to enquiries concerning the Chinese Stabilization Fund, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, recalled that the fund was created in the interest of those concerned with China's internal and external trade, and stated the new procedure would not affect the operation of the fund.—Reuter.

Measure Praised

Chungking, July 5.

Wholehearted support for the new financial measures adopted by the Ministry of Finance is voiced in a leading article published this morning in the "Chungking Joint Daily News."

The journal declares the Ministry's three orders respecting the prohibition against the importation of "luxuries," export exchange and import exchange are all emergency measures for wartime purposes.

These measures, the paper states, are aimed at encouraging production and exports, discouraging waste and maintaining the exchange market.

In conclusion, it expresses the hope that "the friendly Powers will supply China with more of what she needs and less of what she does not need."—Reuter.

Dumping in Philippines

Manila, July 5.

Local circles today feared that the Chinese Government's import restrictions would result in the dumping in the Philippines of American, British and German goods orginally destined for delivery to China.

Considerable consignments of such goods were already aboard ships, local businessmen believed. The goods would be unloaded in the Philippines instead of being returned to their point of origin, they said.—United Press.

Poland to Make Demands on Danzig Senate

Britain Approves Virtual Ultimatum to Cease Militarization in Free City by German Nazis

London, July 5.

THE Polish Ambassador in London, Count Edward Raczynski, left here for Warsaw by plane last night and was believed to be carrying the text of a Polish Note, approved by Britain, which will demand that Nazi-controlled military activities in Danzig cease immediately. The Note is expected to be sent to Danzig authorities today and is understood to carry the complete approval and support of the British and French Governments.

Polish circles gave the impression here today that Poland is seriously considering the lodging of a virtual ultimatum with Nazi authorities in Danzig. The Note, in any event, will demand the cessation of military preparations on the grounds that such action violated the treaty provisions under which Danzig became a League of Nations mandate under Polish patronage. Polish quarters disclosed the Note also insists on the dissolution of the new Danzig Heimwehr and the removal of German guns from Nanzig hill-tops.

Polish quarters implied that the Note would constitute a threat to send Polish troops into Danzig to enforce Poland's demands.

Meanwhile, Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, arrived in London on furlough and confer with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee late yesterday discussed the question of British financial assistance to Poland and met again later to consider the latest Soviet reply to Anglo-French proposals for a triple military alliance.—United Press.

Clear, Specific Warning

London, July 5.

Clear and specific warning to Germany upon the consequences of German intervention in Danzig would most probably be made by the British Government today, political quarters asserted last night. A Cabinet meeting is to be held today, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, may then himself issue the warning in the form of a public declaration in the House of Commons. British Ministers studied the whole problem and decided to make either a demarche direct to the Wilhelmstrasse, seat of the Reich's Government, or else a public statement, it was learned. The first method was employed during last year's September crisis, and it failed. On further discussion, therefore, it was decided by the majority of Ministers to take the second course.

Lord Halifax, it was learned, wished to take the opportunity offered by the present slight easing of tension and not wait for a crisis before fully committing himself and his colleagues. Consultations were actively pursued with the French Government throughout yesterday as the text of the warning declaration was being prepared. It was impossible to obtain any definite indications as to the final wording of the statement.—Havas.

No Guns Found in Danzig

New York, July 5.

Mr. Frederick T. Birchall, special correspondent of the "New York Times," following up reports in London, Paris and Warsaw papers regarding alleged war preparations in Danzig, has just been to the Free City to investigate the situation there. He reports today that he went all over the city without being able to find a single person who had seen any of the guns and armoured cars supposed to have been smuggled into Danzig during the past few days.

Mr. Birchall declares that both the hills overlooking Danzig, alleged to have been heavily fortified, turned out on personal inspection to be as heretofore—harmless parks and playgrounds. In Danzig itself, he declares, everything is quiet. He estimates the strength of trained and armed fighting forces in the Free City as 10,000 or 11,000 men all told.—Trans-Ocean.

German Bomber Shot At

Danzig, July 5.

A warning shot was fired by Polish batteries today when a German bomber flew over the village of Orlow, between Danzig and Gdynia. After the shot was fired, the machine flew in the direction of the Free City.

A number of German workers have been arrested because it was alleged that they were "indiscreet" regarding defence work. They were engaged in work on the secret fortifications being built on Bishop's Hill, just beyond Danzig.

Anti-aircraft guns are now in position on Bishop's Hill. A number of Polish workers have been dismissed from the Danzig shipyard where last week 25 Polish apprentices lost their jobs, presumably for political reasons. Further dismissals are expected.—Reuter.

Danzig Tension Eases

Warsaw, July 5.

Tension in Poland over Germany's threats to seize Danzig relaxed slightly today with indications that repeated Anglo-French assurances of immediate aid to Poland had resulted in the postponement of Nazi plans for a coup in the Free City.

Unofficially, however, Polish officials expressed considerable concern over Danzig's action in calling out troops to protect the city against "Polish threats."—United Press.

Danzig to "Defend Self"

Danzig, July 5.

Nazi sources said last night that Danzig is making military preparations to "defend itself" in the event of general European hostilities, "at least until the German troops reach us from East Prussia."

A thousand Danzig youths have been conscripted for "police" work and the Nazi Government here has issued a decree requiring all residents of the city to perform "work important to the state."

Although the decree has not yet been enforced, an informed Nazi said "we wanted the law on the books in case it is necessary to speed up our defence preparations." He outlined these defence works as including the construction of barracks and trenches along the Polish frontier.—United Press.

"England's Will to War"

Berlin, July 5.

The "Berlin Boersen-Zeitung," in the first statement of its kind ever published in the German press, today declared Germany does not doubt Britain's intention of going to war to support her obligations is not bluff.

"England confirms the encirclement policy and will to war against Germany as well as to allow the struggle to become a world war. She camouflages this brutal will behind humanitarian phrases on protestations of sympathy toward Germany, Bluff! But the will itself is not bluff."—United Press.

More Clashes on Mongol Border

Japanese Claim 64 Soviet Planes Downed in Latest Encounters at Lake Buir

Tokyo, July 5.

Soviet-Mongolian and Japanese-Manchoukuo planes clashed twice yesterday over the Mongolian frontier as Japanese troops attempted to drive Soviet forces out of border areas claimed by Manchoukuo, Japanese reports reaching here said today.

A total of more than 64 Soviet planes were alleged to have been shot down by Japanese pursuit planes whose losses were not mentioned in the Japanese reports.

The first clash was said to have occurred on the western section of the frontier early yesterday afternoon when Soviet bombers flew "near" a Japanese air base and "dropped scores of missiles blindly."

Japanese pursuit planes were said to have engaged the raiders and shot down 14.

Shortly before dusk 90 additional Soviet planes were said to have crossed the frontier 40 miles east of Lake Buir, precipitating a "spectacular air battle which lasted almost an hour and cost the Soviet squadrons more than 50 planes."

Japanese reports said the Soviet air forces in Mongolia appeared to have been reinforced last week.—United Press.

Eight Downed Each Day

Tokyo, July 5.

An average of eight Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes were shot down daily by the Japanese air force since May 20, an official communiqué said today.

From May 20 to July 4, a total of 365 of these planes were shot down. Off this number, 283 were shot down before June 27, accoding to the communiqué.

Soviet losses amounted to three planes on July 2, nine on July 3 in addition to two others, the loss of which has only been partially confirmed, and 53 on July 4, in addition to 15 only partially confirmed, the communique said.—United Press.

Soviet Tanks Bombed

A Japanese army air squadron stationed near the Mongolian-Manchoukuo border bombed Soviet heavy tanks and armoured cars and destroyed 10 of them in two raids at 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock yesterday evening.

They bombed Soviet heavy artillery positions and returned safely to this base.—Domei.

No Change in Relations Of Britain and Sarawak

Appointment of Adviser Fully Explained

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

The following statement was issued in London today by the Sarawak Government.

"His Highness the Rajah of Sarawak has authorized the Government Agent to issue an unqualified denial of the statements that his appointment of a general adviser indicates any change in the relations between the British Government and the Protectorate of Sarawak.

"Correspodence relating to matters of importance, which do not directly concern the natives of the State, necessitates the constant attention of senior Sarawak officials, whose long experience in native administration are thus wasted, and the interests of the natives have to be relegated to junior officers.

"It was in order to be able to avail himself again of the advice of his most experienced senior officers in native affairs, which are the chief concern of the State, whilst ensuring that external affairs are handled with efficiency, that His Highness received the sympathetic co-operation of the Colonial Office in making this appointment."—Reuter.

Labour Wins Welsh By-Election

London, July 5.

By-elections in the Caerphilly Division of Wales today resulted in the victory of the Labour candidate, Mr. Edward Ness, by a majority of 10,498 votes over his Conservative opponent. The Labour majority at the previous poll was 17,108 votes.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 5/16d. U.S.$ 12 23/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 5.

"Spot" silver moved up 1/16d., while "forward" remained unchanged, compared with yesterday.

	July 4	July 5
London spot	17¾d.	18d.
" forward	17½d.	17½d.
" gold	148/6½d.	148/6½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Soviets Propose Five-Power Mutual Guarantee Pact

Britain, France, Russia, Poland, Turkey Urged to Combine Against Any Aggressor

London, July 5.

A SENSATIONAL Soviet offer which is tantamount to the transformation of the presently-negotiated tripartite agreement into a five-Power defensive alliance including Britain, France, Russia, Poland, and Turkey, was included in the Soviet Note forwarded to the Foreign Office on July 3. The U.S.S.R., it is understood, agreed to guarantee Holland, Switzerland, and Luxemburg, on condition that Soviet Russia herself is guaranteed by Turkey and Poland.

On the other hand, a settlement will be reached, it is believed, on the question of "threatened aggression" raised by the Soviets. This point should, according to Moscow, provide for mutual aid to come into force not only when one of the guaranteed Powers is attacked, but also in the event of a threat of aggression against them. The British reply to this Soviet Note will be forwarded within forty-eight hours.—Havas.

Moscow, July 5.

Competent circles here discount foreign reports that the long-awaited tripartite anti-aggression agreement between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia is practically concluded and that the signing of the pact is likely to take place shortly.

There is said to be some ground for believing that the negotiations have made progress, but there is no indication whether the question of guarantees to Baltic States is settled.

Informed circles believe that the latest reply of M. Viacheslav Mplotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, contains counter-proposals requiring further discussions.—Reuter.

Soviet Counter-Proposals

Moscow, July 4.

"Certain counter-proposals" are included in Soviet Russia's reply to latest Anglo-French terms for a tripartite mutual aid pact, informed quarters disclosed today.

At present, they added, parleys centred on questions of Anglo-French guarantees for the Baltic States and Soviet pledges for the security of Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands. Moscow was said to have pointed out that no normal diplomatic relations are enjoyed between Moscow and Berne, and Amsterdam.

Some quarters also stated the Soviet Government demanded that mutual assistance be extended not only in the event of direct aggression against one of the signatories, but also in the case of a "threat to the independence of any one of the countries included in the guarantee system." Such assistance should be compulsory and without restrictions, Moscow was said to have added.—Havas.

Pact Now in Sight

London, July 5.

Soviet circles here state today that a final three-power anti-aggression pact, between Britain, France and the Soviet, is in sight.

Not all questions are yet clear, and further explanations will be necessary. It is understood, however, that both sides have moved closer together over the question of the Baltic States, but that still some points need further clarification.

Diplomatic correspondents of newspapers here generally assume difficulties over extension of guarantees. It is reported that Britain acceded to the Soviet request for the guarantee of the three Baltic States, but as a corollary, requested a Soviet guarantee of Holland and Switzerland.

"The Times," in a leader on the subject today, declares that no country should be brought into a guarantee system against its will, and suggests that the three great guaranteeing countries sign, without delay, a treaty of mutual assistance, which they had all declared readiness to assume. Meanwhile, "The Times" adds, British and French diplomacy might be employed to persuade the Baltic countries that their best interests would be served by an alliance with the three non-aggression States.—Reuter.

The "Daily Express" states that the last British communication agreed to guarantee the Soviet's backdoor neighbours, provides the tri-partite guarantee was extended to Holland and Switzerland, in addition to the countries already guaranteed by Great Britain and France, namely, Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Greece, Belgium and Portugal.

"Plain Speaking" Possible

The "News-Chronicle," which declares that a new and possibly considerable obstacle has arisen in the negotiations, says that the British argument is that if all the States on one side of Germany are to be guaranteed, so must all the States down the other frontier.

The "Daily Mail" gives similar reasons for the hitch. "The opinion is fast growing in Government circles," it adds, "that the Soviet is deliberately delaying negotiations, with the object of undermining the position of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and, if such proves true, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador at Moscow, will do some plain speaking. Government supporters, who were once keenly interested in an early conclusion of an agreement, are becoming tried at the seemingly endless delay, and some members of the House of Commons say that any value likely to have accrued from an agreement is now rapidly diminishing."—Reuter.

Kulangsu Cut Off From Mainland

Japanese Accuse Everyone Of "Insincerity"; Drastic Measures Said Necessary

Amoy, July 5.

Japanese authorities here announced today that they would be obliged to tighten the isolation of Kulangsu from the mainland and take other "appropriate measures" if answers to a recent Japanese note to foreign Consuls were not forthcoming soon or if they lacked sincerity.

No reply had yet been received from the British, French and American Consuls to a Japanese note of last Saturday regarding issues between Japan and the three countries centring on the International Settlement of Kulangsu, Japanese authorities said.

Japanese official circles here declared that Japan's efforts to eradicate undesirable persons at Kulangsu by means of isolation had been "maliciously misinterpreted" by third Power nationals as a blockade on food supplies.

Widespread "Insincerity"

They emphasized that Japan was compelled to enforce drastic measures because of the "insincerity" of the Municipal Government authorities.

It was understood that the American and British Consuls on the island reported to their Governments to the effect that the Japanese measures were "unfair and inhuman."

Japanese authorities said that the Japanese Consulate arranged for firewood to be brought to the island from Formosa. Special arrangements were made for supplying food to the island for the benefit of third Power nationals, Japanese authorities stated.

It was expected that the Japanese authorities would lodge a protest soon against alleged "unjustifiable propaganda" in order to clarify Japan's "sincere intentions" to enforce isolation measures for the purpose of eliminating lawless groups.—Domei.

Japanese Sending Five More Divisions

Replacements for Troops Engaged in China

Chungking, July 5.

Five new divisions were being sent from Japan to China, it was alleged today by a Chinese military spokesman. He expressed the opinion, however, that these five new divisions did not represent fresh reinforcements for any contemplated large-scale offensive in China, but were probably in the nature of replacements.

After seven failures in their attempt to oust the Chinese forces holding out in the Chungtiaoshan Mountains in South Shansi province, the spokesman declared, the Japanese forces launched two drives into the mountains in rapid succession.

The Chinese spokesman claimed that both Japanese attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Turning to Chinese operations in the south, the Chinese spokesman alleged that Chinese forces had launched attacks in areas to the south of Canton, in the vicinity of Sunwei and Kongmoen, where "Chinese mobile units raided the Japanese positions."—Reuter.

Three Arab Terrorists Executed in Acre

Minor Incidents Continue Troughout Palestine

Jerusalem, July 4.

Three Arabs paid the supreme penalty for acts of terrorism when they were executed at Acre today, having been found guilty of unlawful activities.

Meanwhile, numerous minor incidents disturbed the peace of Palestine from early in the day.

Outbursts occurred in the Tiberiad region, where a Jew was fired on by unidentified persons, and in the Ceisan district, where a car full of Arabs was shot at.

Here in Jerusalem, what might have been a serious incident was averted when the authorities found a time bomb before it could explode.

In view of the prevailing unrest, the authorities clamped down severe measures of security, completely closing the Tel Aviv road to Jewish traffic.

The residences of many Zionist leaders were searched today in the course of large-scale precautionary operations.—Havas.

King Receives Air Secretary

London, July 4.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today. During the morning, the King also received the new Chilean Ambassador and the new Yugoslav and Uruguayan Ministers, who presented their letters of credence. Sir Howard Kennard, the British Ambassador at Warsaw was received in audience by the King this afternoon.—Reuter.

Russian Lads Sentenced

Four young Russian boys, Boris Kalish, 19, Victor Filipoff, 19, Victor Skobin, 16, and Grigory Voloshin, 15, were found guilty of two cases of larceny in the First Special District Court yesterday. The first two were sentenced to a term in Ward Road gaol while the other two were sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council reformatory for six months preparatory to serving gaol terms.

Taxi Concern's Kiosk Robbed

Three men, two of them armed with Mauser pistols, held up the cashier at the Silver Taxi kiosk at 1424 Yu Yuen Road at 3 a.m. yesterday and decamped with $136. The men managed to escape and Bubbling Well Station detectives are now searching for them.

Japanese Currency Law Explained

Sir Victor Sassoon Gives His Views on Effect of Latest Tourist Decree

Commenting on the New Exchange Law, recently promulgated by the Japanese Ministry of Finance, regarding the carrying of currency into Japan, Sir Victor Sassoon, in an interview with a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday ventured the opinion that the new law was not aimed at making it difficult for tourists to visit Japan but rather the opposite.

Dealing with the fact that some people, who had toyed with the idea of spending a holiday in Japan, were now toying with the idea of going somewhere else, Sir Victor stated that if people were not allowed to obtain yen to spend in Japan, except at the official rate, the tourist traffic would automatically cease. The Japanese did not want to stop the tourist traffic, he added, and the effect of the new law was that they could still obtain yen for the purpose of spending it in Japan.

Explaining the situation simply he stated "They are merely asking you to deposit your money in their banks to become frozen. The effect of this would be (a) that yen would not be sold cheaply against a demand, and (b) that a tourist yen, which would be cheaper than the other yen, would be created.

Exchange Speculation

The action of the Japanese Government, he explained, was to absorb all the superfluous yen outside the country without having it going back there to increase the currency. In this way they did not have a yen selling at low rates. In a way this action was similar to that taken in Germany and Italy.

He commented on the fact that exchange speculation in Japan had become rife with the difference in value of the yen in Shanghai and the yen in Japan. The new law would exclude any possibility of speculation, both directly and indirectly, in the country. People intending to visit Japan, he went on, had only to state that they intended to stay for a certain period in the country and inform the Japanese that they wished to spend say, Y.10,000, there. Probably if they did this they would be allowed to spend that amount in the country.

That money to be spent in Japan, he explained, would be given to them in the form of a draft or a letter of credit in Japan, which would be paid in yen in Shanghai. Therefore the yen stopped in Shanghai, remained frozen in the banks and stopped the expansion of currency in Japan. In effect this was the creation of an unofficial tourist yen.

First Effect

The first effect of the new law would be to curtail the use of the yen, automatically increasing its rate of exchange. As long as the exchange rate remained under 1/2d. there would always be a demand, he pointed out, but the moment its value rose people would naturally reason that they could not afford a holiday in Japan. When this stage was reached a tourist yen would be created.

The new Exchange Law, as promulgated, states that in order to limit the importation of currency the Ministry are enforcing the rule that only Y.200 in cash will be permitted to each adult. In the case of married couples or family parties travelling together they will be treated as a unit and will only be allowed the same allowance as an adult. The balance will have to be taken by either a letter of credit or draft.

Such letters of credit or drafts will be issued by the local Japanese banks against yen currency at a charge of ¼ per cent. for sums under Y.10,000. Applicants for drafts or letters of exchange should be prepared to furnish the banks with particulars of their intended stay in Japan, as the intention of the Government in formulating these regulations is to prevent speculation in foreign exchange.

Far East Debate in Lords Postponed

London, July 4.

The debate in the House of Lords on Far Eastern issues which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been postponed as, in view of the early opening of the negotiations on the Tientsin incidents at Tokyo, Lord Cecil has at the request of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, agreed to withdraw his motion in the meantime.—Wireless through Reuter.

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Admiral Noble Stops Off at Foochow

Admiral Sir Percy Noble in his flagship, while proceeding from Hongkong northwards, arrived off the Min River (Foochow) at 11.45 a.m. yesterday. No official calls were paid by the Commanders of the Japanese and British vessels, but subordinates exchanged visits. According to the Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference, the British officer thanked the Japanese for keeping the boom open until the evacuees could get out and for the escort of a destroyer.

Firm Attitude Urged on Tokyo Government

(Continued from page 7)

Asked about Japanese reports that Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, had recently been in possession of the advance plans of Chinese guerillas operating around Tientsin, the spokesman promised to give a reply tomorrow.

Mr. Jamieson, it will be recalled, yesterday authorized Reuter to deny the report as a preposterous lie.—Reuter.

Local Issues Only

Tokyo, July 5.

"It is definitely understood that the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conversations will relate to local issues connected with present conditions in Tientsin," declared Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, in an interview today with 15 foreign correspondents at the British Embassy.

He expressed the opinion that a solution to the imbroglio was possible by negotiation, but not by forcible measures.

The date of the formal opening of the conversations, he added, had not yet been fixed. It had been delayed, he said, because Japanese army representatives from Tientsin had been compelled to travel by rail and boat to Tokyo instead of by air, owing to bad weather conditions.—Reuter.

Warning from Chungking

Chungking, July 5.

Commenting upon the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo, the Chinese combined daily here warns Britain to be careful and not to allow the Japanese diplomacy to lead British diplomats astry.

"We doubt that the present negotiations are capable of bringing about any settlement in favour of a foreign Power in general and Great Britain in particular," the paper states.—Trans-Ocean.

Americans Hampered By Blockade

Japanese Deny Intent to Cause Inconvenience

Tientsin, July 5.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, today replied to the note sent him on June 21 by Mr. John Caldwell, American Consul-General, reiterating that the Japanese authorities would do their utmost not to inconvenience Americans.

Mr. Caldwell, in his note, listed a summary of complaints by American businessmen of inconvenience and financial losses suffered by them as a result of the Japanese blockade.

The Japanese Consul-General pointed out in his reply that the Japanese authorities had issued special permits for moving all American cargo through the barriers. He said the permits could be obtained by the American Consulate on application.

He also renewed Japanese assurances that everything possible would be done to protect Americans from suffering from inconveniences.—United Press.

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French Colony As A Rubber Centre

Increasing Importance of Indo-China, Now Third Largest Exporter

New York, July 4.

French Indo-China has become increasingly important as a source of rubber and is now the third largest rubber exporter, reports the research service of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Rubber exports of the agreement countries in 1938, exclusive of Indo-China, were only 97 per cent. of the 1929 volume," the report pointed out, "while exports of Indo-China as early as 1934 were over 200 per cent. of 1929, by 1936 were over 430 per cent., and in 1938 were over 606 per cent. of 1929, representing a jump from one to seven per cent. of the total exports of the agreement countries.

No Quota

Attention was called to the fact other producers exporting even smaller amounts than the French colony are subject to highly restrictive quotas, but there is no limit to the permissible exports of this producer.

The only requirement as far as exports are concerned is that a portion of any exports in excess of 60,000 tons a year during the life of the agreement must be delivered to the International Rubber Regulation Committee, the survey continued.

The colony has, however, agreed not to increase the planted areas at a faster rate than that permitted the quota countries. This means that after the area now planted reaches its maximum output the rate of growth cannot be maintained indefinitely, though the total production and the volume of exports can be increased at least in proportion to the permissible increase in the planted acreage even after maximum output from present plantings has been reached.

But as the maximum production will not be reached in the immediate future, exports will probably continue to increase for some time.

The position of France as a sizable importer of rubber has been a major factor in making possible the rapid growth of rubber production in Indo-China. It is the principal reason why no serious effort has been made by the I.R.R.C. to secure an agreement to limit production, the institute said. The French Government has always been able to point out that France and its colony, taken together, have been net importers, and that even now, when the production of the colony has begun to equal the consumption of the mother country, the volume of net exports is very small in terms of world exports and particularly small when compared to the net exports of Netherlands-Netherlands India.

World Market

The exports of the French colony go into the world markets, just as they would if the colony were an independent country, the institute pointed out. It is necessary for the quota countries either to reduce their exports by amounts equal to the exports of the colonies or to accept a reduction in the world price. And the exports of Indo-China have made necessary a reduction in permissible exports of about six per cent. more than would have been required if the Indo-China output had been kept at 1929 levels.

With permissible exports during the first six months of 1939 at the lowest ratio to quotas for this period of the year in many years, this curtailment hits the quota countries particularly hard. And for some time to come, other countries must make even larger allowances for the output of the French colony, when they adjust their output each quarter, than they have had to make in the past.—United Press.

Inhabitants of African Colonies Given Pledge

Commons Assured Mandates Not to Be Transferred

London, July 4.

The Government would not make any decision concerning the transference of South African Protectorates until the inhabitants, native as well as European, had been consulted, declared Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

No conclusions would be reached, he added, until Parliament had considered them, and there was no question of varying from this pledge.

He was asked to enquire from the South African Government what would be a fair compensation to Germany for South-West Africa and Tanganyki. In reply, Sir Thomas Inskip said that in the present circumstances, it would not be of any advantage in making an enquiry.—Reuter.

Fukien Putting Up Good Resistance

Japanese Still Kept Out Of Foochow, Wenchow

Chungking, July 5.

The Japanese subjected several points in the vicinity of Foochow, particularly Lienkiang, to a heavy gunfire and air bombing during the last two days, reports reaching here declare. It is added that the Chinese forces along the Fukien coast are offering stubborn resistance at all points. The reports also add that the Chinese population in the open cities in Fukien decided not to show any signs of panic or disorganization.

Chinese observers claim that after the arrival of sufficient Chinese reinforcements the Japanese will not succeed in landing at Foochow until they in turn receive further strong reinforcements.—Trans-Ocean.

American Tops Scores In British Open

St. Andrews, July 5.

An American, Max Faulkner, led the field at the half-way stage in the first round of the British Open Golf Championship today with a score of 70. Reginald Whitecombe, holder of the title, was second, with W. H. Davies, both Britons, with a score of 71. Crawley was next on the list, with 72, followed by Bertalino (Argentine), with 73.

The scores of other notable players were:—Henry followed by Bertalino (Argentine), with 73.

The scores of other notable players were:—Henry Cotton (74), Charles Whitecombe, Abe Mitchell (75) McLean and Lawson Little (79).—Reuter.

Motor Thief Admits Guilt

Woo Hiao-ching, one of a trio of burglars who stole nine electric motors, valued at $2,700, from the premises of the China Book Co. plant at 130 Dalny Road on June 28, pleaded guilty to the charge against him in the First Special District Court yesterday. Woo admitted selling seven of the motors to an unknown hawker on Peking Road for $300. The case was adjourned until next week.

KEEPING FIT AT SEVENTY

After Being Crippled by Rheumatism

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, July 5, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½ .... $ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12⅝ $792.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅝ .... $ 36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12 15/16 .... $772.94
London—demand 6⅝
4 months' sight credits 6⅝
4 months' sight docts 6 11/16
6 months' sight credits 6 11/16
6 months' sight docts 6¾
New York—demand ..........U.S. $12 13/16
4 months' sight credits 12 15/16
4 months' sight docts 13 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. —

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 6 9/16 U.S. $12 21/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12 13/16 ....$788.18
Hongkong $43¾ $100.00

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Java Guilders .... „ 24⅝
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 23⅞
Java Guilders .... „ 23⅞

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Tourist Lire 2.68 ....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31¼
$100=U. Mark 66¼
$100=Reisemark 57¼ incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6 9/16	6 9/16
U.S. G.$	12 13/16	12 13/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling	Cash		Buying July
£ T.T.	6 11/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅝
G.$ T.T.	12¾	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	461	4 m/s.	491
Rs. T.T.	36⅝	10 d/s.	37

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	17⅛	17½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy closed.		
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.10	—
Bombay offtake 70 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 17⅛ for ready and 17½ forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 8 annas down at 48.10.

It was reported there was some speculative selling, which met with poor support. The market ruled steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market was very quiet. India was a small, unsatisfied buyer of "spot" at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 17/32 sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady and unchanged for cash and firmer for July, rates for the latter delivery appreciating by 1/16th in sterling and ⅛ in U.S.$. Towards the close there was a slight reaction, but the market closed steady with sellers at:—

6 9/16 sterling 12 13/16 U.S.$ Cash
6 17/32 „ 12 7/16 „ July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 4.

Japan	79⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	256⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	38⅞	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6¾d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.81⅞	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Brussels	27.53½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.76		

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3½%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 5	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	—	.18
Atok	—	.19
Balatoc	—	7.50
Batong Buhay	—	.012
Benguet Consolidated	—	10.30
Big Wedge	—	.225
Coco Grove	—	—
Demonstration	—	.0975
I X L	—	.43
Masbate	—	.105
North Camarines	—	.245
San Mauricio	—	—
Surigao Con., Com.	—	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	—	—
United Paracale	—	—

Turnover: 211,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 81.65.
—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 4.

The London market for sugar futures ruled weak today, owing to disappointed bull liquidation finding an inadequate off take, combined with the absence of a lead from Wall Street which remained closed for the Independence Day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch; Aug. delivery, buyers 8¼ unch; sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 8/2¼ 1¾; Dec. 6/2½ —2¾; Mar. 6/3 —2½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/9⅞ —⅜; Oct. 4/1⅝ —⅜; Dec. 4/3½ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 5.01 +7; Sept. 4.73 +7; Oct. 4.63 +8; Nov. 4.52 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.33 +6; Sept. 6.33 +8; Oct. 6.42 +7; Nov. 6.45 +7.

London Metals: Copper, standard, cash, sellers £49⅝ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £48 —⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ +½; sellers £49 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unch; 3 mths sellers £223⅞ —⅜; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅛ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ —1/16.—Reuter.

June Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	76,500
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	143,299
Java Consolidated Rubber & [illegible]	47,178
[illegible]	84,218

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The Stock Exchange market continues stagnant with little demand and no pressure to sell. Ewos improved somewhat while other shares are steady.

The market is awaiting a lead from outside, more especially political developments in Europe which appear today to be the controlling influence on all the world's Exchanges. Economic and financial considerations have, for the present, been thrust into the background, awaiting the outcome of the recurrent political crises.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
173.90	165.32	General	153.17	+0.02
178.86	96.55	Rubbers	156.87	—1.32

Total 4,957 shares, 44 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 82.00
$1,700 S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1937	94.00
50 S'hai Dock	112.00
200 Wheelock	34.00*
200 Wheelock	34.00
300 S'hai Telephone	16.60
50 S. W. W. "A" £20	660.00
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
2,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
600 Anglo Java	18.80
100 Langkat	12.00
300 S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	12.50

ODD LOTS

$700 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.00
100 New Eng. (Ord)	8.25
5 S'hai	124.50
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	123.75

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 4.

Unconfirmed reports regarding the favourable progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations caused a sharp improvement in prices on the Stock Exchange today, owing to a renewed demand in markets where stocks were scarce.

All groups benefited from the rise, particularly British gilt-edged securities, Kaffirs and Oils. The last named recovered a good proportion of their recent losses.—Reuter.

	July 3	4
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93⅛	93¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33	33
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41	40½
	Osaka, July 5.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/10½	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	29/-
Bristol Aeroplane	19/6	20/-
British American Tob.	94/4½	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	48¾	49½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/10½	7/3
Courtaulds	25/-	25/3
Distillers	94/9XD	94/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	26/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/4½	74/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/10½	17/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/7½	29/-
Imp. Tobacco	125/-	126/10½
Leyland Motors	87/6	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10½	57/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½	17/-
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	61/3	61/9
Turner & Newall	75/3	76/3
United Steel	22/10½	23/3
Vickers, ord.	18/1½	18/6
Woolworths	61/3	61/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	22/9	23/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/6	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/4½	7/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/1½
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	37/1½
Sub-Nigel	200/-	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/-	11/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	68/1½	70/-
Burmah	67/6	70/-
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	83/1½
XD—Ex dividend.		
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£48	48
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	46	46
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22½	22½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	33	33
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	16	16
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	14	14
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chart'd Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	79
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	80½	80½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/9	18/-
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

Germany Embarks on Scrap-Iron Collection

Berlin, July 5.

A scrap-iron collecting campaign will be conducted throughout Germany during the next three months by the National Socialist Party and its numerous branch organizations.

Germany's scrap-iron requirements, which have increased from 3.4 to 11 million tons, are now covered as to 90 per cent. by collections within the Reich. Through the new campaign it is planned to cover the requirements completely and thus end the need to import scrap-iron from abroad.

In view of the fact that most of Germany's imported scrap-iron has come from the United States, this market will feel the results of the campaign in the Reich. An extensive collection of scrap-iron will improve Germany's passive trade balance with the United States. —Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 4.

Today's share market was firm and uniform from the opening. Bank customers and banks themselves were anxious to invest but offers were very scarce. Thus quotations were steady and of an upward tendency until the close. Fixed interest securities stood very quiet.

Call money rates declined by another ⅛ to 2.5-2.75 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Mentoukou Mines Output

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for the month of June production of coal from these mines amounted to 49,200 tons, and sales to [illegible]

The Ban on Luxury Imports

Ministry of Finance Issues Full Classified List of All Banned Articles

Chungking, July 5.

CLARIFYING the prohibition announced on Monday against the importation of "luxuries" into China, the Ministry of Finance has issued a full list of all articles coming under the ban. In prohibiting the import of "luxuries," the Ministry has also forbidden the transit of such goods, but in the case of special needs may agree to issue special permits for imports of the banned articles. The Ministry's prohibition also applies to parcel post.

The full list of banned imports, as classified in the Tariff Schedule, is as follows :—

Cotton and Manufactures Thereof

77. Imitation gold or silver thread, on cotton.
88. Lace, trimmings, embroidered goods, and all materials for decorative or ornamental purposes; and all products made wholly thereof.

Flax, Remie, Hemp, Jute and Manufactures

102. Lace, trimmings, embroidered goods, and all materials for decorative or ornamental purposes; and all products made wholly thereof.

Wool and Manufactures Thereof

115. Lace, trimmings, embroidered goods, and all materials for decorative or ornamental purposes; and all products made wholly thereof.
118. Woollen knitted tissue pure or mixed.
120. Woollen, velvets, plushes, and all pile cloths, pure or mixed.
122. Woollen piece goods, pure or mixed, n.o.p.f.: not more than 200 grm per sq m.; 200 to 400 grm per sq m.; more than 400 grm per sq m.
125. Woollen carpets, carpeting, and all other floor coverings, pure or mixed.
126. Hats, caps and hat bodies, of felt.

Silk and Manufactures Thereof

129. Natural silk, raw.
130. Artificial silk floss and yarn
131. Waste natural silk
132. Waste artificial silk
133. Spun natural silk
134. Spun artificial silk (inc. artificial woollen yarn).
135. Silk yarn and thread, pure or mixed, n.o.p.f.
136. Imitation gold or silver thread, on silk, pure or mixed.
137. Lace, trimmings, embroidered goods, and all materials for decorative or ornamental purposes; and all products made wholly thereof.
138. Silk knitted tissue, pure or mixed.
139. Bolting cloth.
140. Silk velvets, plushes, and all pile cloths, pure or mixed.
141. Silk waterproof cloth, rubbered, pure or mixed.
142. Silk piece goods, pure or mixed, n.o.p.f. natural silk: artificial silk: natural and artificial silk; natural silk and wool or of natural silk and wool or natural silk and wool and vegetable fibre: artificial silk and wool or of artificial silk and wool and vegetable fibre; natural silk and cotton; artificial silk and cotton.
143. Silk elastic webbing, braid and cord pure or mixed.
144. Clothing and all other articles of personal wear and parts or accessories thereof, n.o.p.f.
145. Silk goods and silk mixtures, n.o.p.f.

Food, Drink and Vegetable Medicines

275. Awabi; in bulk; canned; others.
276. Bicho de mer; black spiked; black not spiked; white.
278. Compoy.
279. Crabs' flesh, dried
280. Fish bones, cod, dried (inc. Boneless) cuttle, dried and smoked (not inc. dried cod and cuttle-fish).
286. Fresh maws: 1st quality (i.e.o. 60 kg or over per piece), 2nd quality (i.e. under 0.60 kg per piece).
287. Fish, salmon, salt.
288. Fish salt, n.o.p.f.
289. Fish heads, lips, skins, tails
290. Mussels, oysters, clams, dried.
291. Prawns and shrimps dried, in bulk.
292. Seaweed, cut.
293. Seaweed long.
294. Seaweed prepared.
295. Seaweed red.
296. Sharks' fins, prepared
297. Sharks' fins not prepared, value not over GU. 80 per 100 kg; GU. 80 to GU. 410; over GU. 410.
299. Asparagus (in cans or bottles 100 kg.
300. Bacon and hams, in bulk, canned or in other packing.
302. Beef, corned or picked, in barrels, canned or in other packing.
303. Birds' nests.
304. Biscuits.
312. Confectionery.
313. Currants and raisins.
314. Eggs, game and poultry.
315. Fruits, table and pie (in cans or bottles).
316. Honey.
317. Jams and jellies.
318. Lard, in bulk, canned or in other packing.
319. Macaroni, vermicelli and similar products, in bulk, canned or in other Packing.
321. Meats, dried and salted.
328. Pork rind.
329. Soy, sauce and other preparations, extracts or substances for flavouring food, n.o.p.f.
330. Sausages, dried.
332. Syrups table.
333. Tea; tea dust, black and others.
336. Apples, fresh.
351. Chestnuts.
353. Cinnamon.
354. Cloves in bulk, others.
355. Cloves, mother.
360. Fruits, fresh, dried, preserved, n.o.p.f., copra (in bulk), others.
364. Groundnuts, in shell, shelled.
366. Isinglass, vegetable.
367. Lemons, fresh.
368. Lichees, dried.
369. Lily flowers, dried.
370. Lungngan pulp.
371. Lungngans, dried.
375. Mushrooms.
376. Nutmegs, in bulk.
377. Olives (inc. fresh, dried, preserved).
379. Oranges, fresh.
380. Peel, orange, in bulk.
381. Pepper, in bulk, black, white.
382. Potatoes, fresh.
389. Seed pine (i.e., fir-nuts).
392. Spices and condiments, n.o.p.f., not prepared, in bulk, others.
393. Sugar.
394. Vegetables, fresh, dried, prepared, salted, in bulk, others.
397. Sugar (sucrose) not inc. cube, loaf and sugar candy; refined, with more than 2 per cent. of invert sugar others (inc. raw), not over 86° of polarization.
399. Sugar cube and loaf.
400. Sugar candy.
401. Saccharine.
403. Champagne and any other wine sold under the label "Champagne," case of 12 bottles or 24 half-bottles.
404. Other sparkling wines, case of 12 bottles or 24 half bottles.
405. Still wines, red or white, exclusively produce of natural formenation of grapes (not inc. vins de liqueur) in bottles, case of 12 bottles or 24 half bottles in bulk.
406. Port wine in bottles, case of 12 bottles or 24 half bottles.
407. Marsala in bottles, case of 12 bottles or 24 half bottles in bulk.
408. Vins de Liqueur other than port and marsala (viz., madeira, malaga, sherry, etc) in bottles, case of 12 bottles or 24 half-bottles, in bulk.
409. Vermouth, byrrh and quinquina, case of 12 litres.
410. Vermouth in bulk.
411. Sake, in barrels, in bottles, 22 litres or 12 sho.
412. Ale, beer, porter, stout, cider, perry and similar fermented spirituous liquors made of fruits and berries.
413. Brandy and cognac in bottles, case of 9 litres, (12 reputed quarts); in bulk.
414. Whisky in bottles, case of 9 litres (12 reputed quarts).
415. Gin in bottles, case of 9 litres (12 reputed quarts), in bulk.
416. Rum in bottles, case of 9 litres (12 reputed quarts), in bulk (not inc. rum for industrial uses).
417. Liqueurs, 9 litres (12 reputed quarts or 24 reputed pints).
418. Waters, table, aerated, mineral, 12 bottles or 24 half bottles.
419. Wines and all other alcoholic or spirituous liquors and beverages n.o.p.f.

Tobacco

420. Cigarettes, Value over GU. 20 per 1,000 and all cigarettes not bearing a distinctive brand or name on each cigarette.
421. Cigars, Value over GU. 130 per 1,000.
422. Snuff and chewing tobacco.
423. Tobacco leaf.
424. Tobacco, prepared in tins, or packages, in bulk.

Candles, Soap, Oils Fats, Waxes Gums and Resins

529. Gasolene, naphtha, and benzine, mineal (inc. similar motor fuels, n.o.p.f.), in case or 2 tins, each of 18.93 litres or 5 American gall in bulk.
532. Kerosene (inc. other mineral oils for illuminating with specific gravity from 0.78 to 0.90 in case of 2 tins each of 18.93 litres or 5 American gall in bulk.

Books, Maps, Paper and Wood Pulp

545. Paper books, coated or uncoated, line or unlined, white or coloured, glazed or unglazed, plain or embossed. Ivory board, chromo board, Bristol board made wholly or partly of chemical pulp; boxboard, leather board, manilla board, jacquard or silk board (chip-board), wood-pulp board, duplex or triplex (inc. paste boards of all kinds). strawboard, plain.
546. Paper, cigarette on bobbins or rolls, (inc. weight of bobbin or roll) others.
547. Paper, coated and/or enamelled on one of both sides, white or coloured (inc. coated art printing paper.
549. Paper, drawing, document, banknote, and document bond.
550. Paper, glazed, either flint, friction, marbled, or designed, plain or embossed, white or coloured.
554. Paper, parchment, pergamyn, glascine, and grease-proof (inc. celophane and similar transparent paper).
557. Wall-paper, and paper, embossed, metallic, or otherwise, decorated, n.o.p.f.

Animal Substances, Raw and Prepared and Manufactures Thereof

566. Manufactures of leather, n.o.p.f. (inc. boots, shoes, purses, etc.).
567. Skins (furs), undressed, dressed and/or dyed.
568. Articles made wholly or chiefly of skins (furs n.o.p.f.).
572. Feathers and manufactures thereof, n.o.p.f. feathers for decoration, others; manufactures made wholly or partly of feathers n.o.p.f.
573. Hair, and manufactures thereof n.o.p.f., horse, horse tails, others; manufactures of hair, n.o.p.f.
574. Horse and manufactures thereof, n.o.p.f., buffalo and cow, deer, deer old and young, rhinoceros and antelope, other; manufactures of horns, n.o.p.f.
576. Manure, animal.
579. Tusks, animal teeth, and manufactures thereof n.o.p.f., elephants's tusks, whole or parts of; tusks and animal teeth, other manufactures of tusks and animal teeth, n.o.p.f.

Timber, Wood, Bamboos, Rattans, Straw and Manufactures Thereof.

529. Teakwood (beams, planks, logs).
592. Bamboos and manufactures thereof, n.o.p.f. canes, bamboo, others (inc. bamboo, split or skin, etc.), manufactures of bamboo, n.o.p.f.
593. Coir and manufactures thereof, n.o.p.f., raw, fibre and yarn, rope, mats, door, matting, 92 cm by 92 m. roll of 92 m; manufactures of coir, n.o.p.f.
595. Mats for packing purposes (inc dunnage mats).
596. Mats, n.o.p.f., fancy, Formosa grass (bed); rattan; rush; straw; tatami; others.
598. Rattans, and manufactures thereof n.o.p.f., rattan, core or whole, rattan, skin and fibre, rattan split; manufactures of rattan, n.o.p.f.
601. Woodware of all kinds and other manufactures of wood, n.o.p.f. casks, barrels, packing cases, or other ordinary containers for cargo; corks; furniture; machinery (whole or in parts); sandal, dust; scale sticks; Shavings (for match manufacturing); shooks, for making casks and cases; splints (for match manufacturing); wood shavings (Hinoki); wood veneer (inc. plywood); others.

Chinaware, Enamelled Ware, Glass, etc.,

608. Chinaware (not inc. chemical and other scientific chinaware).
609. Enamelled ironware; basins, bowls, cups, mugs; not over 11 cm. in diameter 11 cm to 22 cm; 22 cm to 36 cm; others.
610. Glass, plate, silvered; Less than 1/10 sq. m. each (unbevelled), not over ½ sq. m. each unbevelled; Over ½ sq. m. each bevelled, unbevelled.
612. Glass, plate, or sheet, n.o.p.f.
614. Glass, window, coloured, stained.
615. Glassware (not inc. chemical and other scientific glassware).
616. Mirrors.
617. Opera glasses and eyeglasses, complete and parts thereof.

Miscellaneous

627. Amber, coral, tortoiseshell and manufactures thereof, n.o.p.f. manufactures, others.
633. Curios and antiques.
634. Damascene ware, Satsuma ware, and lasquer ware.
635. Decorative or ornamental materials or products, n.o.p.f. (inc. spangle, tinsel and tinsel wire, metallic trimmings, etc.).
638. Fans, palm-leaf, paper or cotton, others.
641. Gramophones, phonographs, and other talking machines, and parts and accessories thereof.
645. Jewellery and ornaments, n.o.p.f.
650. Manicure sets and parts thereof, powder puffs and cases, and vanity cases.
652. Musical instruments, complete, parts and accessories, organ reeds, ivory key boards, others.
655. Perfumery, cosmetics, shaving soap, face cream. tooth paste, talcum or other toilet powder, hair tonic, and all other preparations for the hair, mouth, teeth or skin.
658. Precious and semi-precious stones, real or imitation (inc. jade stone, cornelian stone, etc.) and manufactures thereof; uncut and unpolished, jade stone, others.
666. Tobacconists' sundries.
667. Toilet equipments (such as combs, brushes, etc.).
669. Trunks, suit-cases, satchels, card cases, jewel cases, protfolios, and travelling bags or baxes of all kinds.
671. Works of art, such as pictures, etching and engravings paintings, drawings, statuary, sculptures, and/or copies, replicas, or reproductions thereof.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 4.

Favourable reports from foreign markets resulted in a firm opening on the Paris Bourse today. Trading was active during the session and Internationals led a general advance. Prices closed at or near the day's high levels.—Havas.

China's May Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $174,127,024 Total for the Year of $568,089,774

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of this country, net imports during May, 1939, totalled $174,127,024; net exports $83,541,327. January-May figures were $568,089,774 and $343,034,556 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1938 of 370,685,395 and $248,220,033.

Net Imports (in thousands)
Including Bond Withdrawals

	May 1939 C.S.$	January-May 1938 C.S.$	January-May 1939 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. Grey	564	2,333	1,691
Piece white or dyed	1,168	2,757	2,694
Piece printed	479	654	873
Piece miscellaneous	164	193	472
Cotton raw, yarn	23,278	3,885	63,668
Cotton manu., sundry	564	1,471	1,361
Flax, ramie, hemp	4,697	7,771	11,832
Wool and manu.	1,815	3,995	9,527
Silk	2,770	805	13,045
Metals and ores	8,178	30,648	28,837
Machinery and tools	6,327	18,896	26,557
Vehicles and vessels	5,245	17,425	16,415
Metal manu.	3,631	12,351	14,845
Fishery products	1,405	3,214	7,006
Canned goods	1,843	3,132	6,317
Cereals and flour	35,217	64,012	94,413
Fruits, seeds	3,750	3,243	15,845
Medicinal goods	1,915	2,578	5,549
Sugar	8,761	5,480	24,458
Wines, beer	972	701	2,225
Tobacco	8,075	10,389	21,623
Pharmaceuticals	9,515	19,170	29,606
Dyes, varnishes	6,573	7,050	18,438
Candles, resins, etc.	10,655	39,925	53,902
Books, maps, paper	6,372	18,588	25,897
Hides, leather, etc.	1,101	1,434	3,244
Timber	3,908	5,815	13,379
Bamboo, straw, etc.	1,204	2,002	4,927
Coal, fuel, tar	2,230	3,323	11,632
Chinaware, etc.	727	1,278	2,507
Stone, earth	576	1,150	2,143
Sundry	10,732	75,001	33,146
Grand Total	174,127	370,685	568,089

Net Exports (in thousands)

	May 1939 C.S.$	Jan.-May 1938 C.S.$	Jan.-May 1939 C.S.$
Animal products	20,133	33,860	65,482
Hides, leather	3,420	7,976	14,201
Fish products	664	1,064	1,507
Beans and peas	559	391	2,775
Cereals	3,131	342	11,318
Dyestuffs, vegetables	587	536	1,383
Fruits, preserves	801	4,328	7,874
Medicinals	2,174	4,442	6,838
Oils, tallow and wax	6,596	23,513	26,768
Seeds	2,523	5,560	10,091
Spirituous beverages	131	520	592
Sugar	32	22	221
Tea	798	6,950	6,032
Tobacco	834	2,782	6,011
Vegetables	1,332	3,618	5,309
Vegetable products	589	1,481	3,072
Bamboo	263	1,083	775
Fuel	2,533	5,288	9,227
Rattan	5	42	19
Timber	421	1,229	1,619
Paper	968	2,715	3,355
Textile fibres	9,900	49,297	41,115
Yarn, thread	4,502	17,952	24,103
Piece goods	2,380	7,437	13,050
Other textiles	2,174	4,020	9,113
Ores, metals	8,388	44,070	39,054
Glass, glassware	298	229	1,110
Stone, earth	987	1,746	3,475
Chemicals	1,529	1,632	4,750
Printed matter	344	1,419	1,312
Sundry	4,531	12,663	21,468
Grand Total	83,541	248,220	343,034

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
Value of Gold and Silver: by Countries

	Gold May 1939 G.U.	Gold January-May 1938 G.U.	Gold January-May 1939 G.U.	Silver May 1939 $	Silver January-May 1938 $	Silver January-May 1939 $
Imported from						
British India	—	231,108	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	—	6,228,225	168	—	—	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	824
Total Imports	—	6,459,333	168	—*	—	824†
Exported to						
FrenchIndo-China	—	—	—	—	—	594,000
Hongkong	51,454	84,621	758,599	40,209	47,494,254	780,307
Great Britain	—	—	—	—	5,323,849	—
Kwangchowwan Leased Territory	—	—	—	—	—	2,943
Total Exports	51,454	84,621	758,599	40,209‡	52,818,103	1,377,250§

*Bank-notes, face value Chinese $58,525,040, Hongkong $120,000 and English £2,000 were imported during the month.

†Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $2,325,599 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $148,310,040, Hongkong $122,089, Yen 4,000,000 and English £2,000.

‡Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $508,441 and Hongkong $40,000.

§Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $2,868,416, Piastres 10,168, Singapore $3,729, Guilders 4,440, Hongkong $61,000, Philippine Pesos 489, English £42, Canadian $329, Indian Rupees 4,637, U.S.$1,435, Siamese Bahts 46, Australian £216 and South African £13.

Value of Merchandise

	May 1939 G.U.	May 1939 $	Jan.-May 1938 G.U.	Jan.-May 1938 $	Jan.-May 1939 G.U.	Jan.-May 1939 $
Gross Imports	72,980,938	—	165,276,216	—	238,666,585	—
Less Re-exports Abroad	306,888	—	1,014,141	—	1,604,856	—
Net Imports	72,674,050	174,127,024	164,262,075	370,685,395	237,061,729	568,089,774
Gross Exports	—	83,784,997	—	248,482,812	—	344,149,160
Less Re-imports from Abroad	—	243,670	—	262,779	—	1,114,604
Net Exports	—	83,541,327	—	248,220,033	—	343,034,556
Total Net Imports and Exports	—	257,668,351	—	618,905,428	—	911,124,330
Excess of Imports	—	90,585,697	—	122,465,362	—	225,055,218
Excess of Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—

Value of Gold and Silver

	May 1939 G.U.	May 1939 $	Jan.-May 1938 G.U.	Jan.-May 1938 $	Jan.-May 1939 G.U.	Jan.-May 1939 $
Gold Coins imported	—	—	1,268,113	—	—	—
Gold Bullion „	—	—	5,191,220	—	168	—
Silver Coins „	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Bullion „	—	—	—	—	—	824
Total Imports	—	—*	6,459,333	—	168	824*
Gold Coins exported	51,454	—	84,621	—	758,599	—
Gold Bullion „	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver Coins „	—	25,897	—	52,385,297	—	1,137,654
Silver Bullion „	—	14,312	—	432,806	—	239,596
Total Exports	51,454	40,209*	84,621	52,818,103	758,599	1,377,250*
Total Imports and Exports	51,454	40,209	6,543,954	52,818,103	758,767	1,378,074
Excess of Imports	—	—	6,374,712	—	—	—
Excess of Exports	51,454	40,209	—	52,818,103	758,431	1,376,426

* Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

Chinese Imp. Railway 5% Gold Loan of 1899

London, (By Mail).

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation notify that 575 Bonds of £100 each were drawn at their London Office, 9, Gracechurch Street, E.C.3. on June 6, 1939, and that they will become due for redemption at par on August 1, 1939. Interest will cease on the Bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, July 3.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing July 3, at 38.5 per cent. of capacity. This represents a loss of 15.8 from the previous week but an increase of 16.1 over the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

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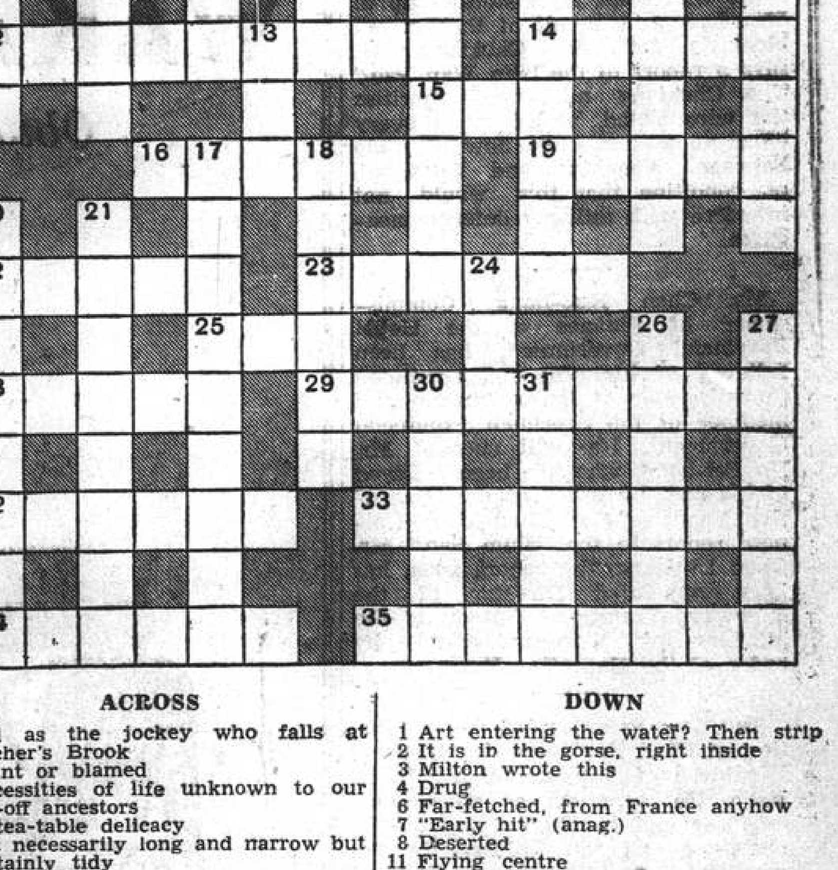

ACROSS

1 Sad as the jockey who falls at Becher's Brook
5 Plant or blamed
9 Necessities of life unknown to our far-off ancestors
10 A tea-table delicacy
12 Not necessarily long and narrow but certainly tidy
14 Praise
15 Stands for those who are found concerned in transport in an urban district
16 English school-master or his poet son
19 Certainly an ailment
22 A quantity to get together
23 "Listen" (anag.)
25 Part of 5 across
28 Prevent or exclude
29 A villain about proof of will
32 Colloquially lively
33 "Major Bee" (anag.)
34 This may be in Uncle's care

DOWN

1 Art entering the water? Then strip
2 It is in the gorse, right inside
3 Milton wrote this
4 Drug
6 Far-fetched, from France anyhow
7 "Early hit" (anag.)
8 Deserted
11 Flying centre
13 Bird in 11 down
17 Going and classifying over again
18 Noise (not necessarily that at closing time)
20 Suffering, perhaps meaning trouble for a crew
21 Kind of feast more usual in the U.S.A.
24 This car is well known in India
26 Did this English town start as a burial place?
27 The other man's creed
30 Could one paint a beautiful landscape

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

LT.-COMDR. A. S. D. RYDER, R.N., former Naval Staff Officer here, accompanied by his wife left on Tuesday in the ss. Rawalpindi for home.

ON the eve of the visit to Berlin of the Bulgarian Premier, M. George Kiosseivanoff, Herr Adolf Hitler awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle to M. Parvan Draganoff, Bulgarian Minister in Berlin.

BARON Barthel de Weydenthal, Polish Ambassador to China, was admitted to the Country Hospital on Tuesday suffering from acute appendicitis. He was operated upon immediately and his condition is understood to be satisfactory.

THE results of the election of officers of the Shanghai May 15, Latvian Association for the year are:—Mr. Jacob Pure, chairman; E. Gigarson, treasurer; G. Timuska, secretary, and committee, Captain Baloclis, Captain Zirnis and Mr. Veite.

MR. LIN SEN, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, wired President Roosevelt on Tuesday on the occasion of American Independence Day, to extend felicitations on behalf of the Chinese Government and people, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

MR. WERBER, a League of Nations co-operative expert, left Kweiyang, Kweichow, for Kunming, Yunnan, on Tuesday morning, following the completion of his inspection tour of Kweichow province in connexion with the Chinese co-operative movement, says a Chinese message to the "Sun Pao."

BARON Michaels van Verduynen has been appointed successor to the Netherlands Minister in London, Count von Limburg-Stirum who will retire from diplomatic service in September. The director of the diplomatic department of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. van Kleffens, has been appointed Minister to Switzerland.

THE German Minister for Economics and Reichsbank President, Dr. Walter Funk, with Frau Funk, left on Tuesday night for Holland to return the visit paid to Berlin in spring of this year by the Netherlands Minister for Economics, Dr. Steenberghe. From Holland Herr Funk will proceed to Basle for the meeting of the Bank for International Settlements.

THE annual cumoran conference of the Mormon Church will be held at Palmyra, N.Y., on July 14-16, it is announced by Mr. Frank Evans, New York, president of the Eastern States Mission Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. Conference dates were advanced a week because Utah Day, anniversary day of the arrival of Mormons in Salt Lake Valley, will be celebrated at the World's Fair on July 24.

THERE had been a marked administrative progress in the province, and an increase in agricultural production, declared Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, following a tour of inspection on Tuesday, says a Kweiyang Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Wu had toured over 20 districts in the province, travelling over 1,500 li during his journey, the report states.

WITH a view to obtaining expert opinion regarding the work of auditing in the present national emergency period, the Ministry of Audit summoned a four-day conference in Chungking, from July 1 to 4, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Ling Yun-kai, Minister of Audit, formally opened the conference on July 1. Over 60 proposals were submitted by experts for discussion at the conference. the report states.

THE programme for the orchestral concert to be given in the French Park, on Thursday, July 6, from 9 to 11 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Prince Ygor" ......Borodine
Third Movement from Symphonic Suite "Sheherazade" Rimsky-Korsakoff
Andante from Quartet ....Tschaikowsky
Waltz from 5th Symphony Tschaikowsky
Esquisses Caucasiennes Ippolitow-Iwanow
Dane l'Aoule
Cortege du Sardar
Overture "Italiana in Algeri" ...Rossini
Intermezzo from "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
Selection from Opera "Tosca" ..Puccini
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

LOCAL Chinese trade guilds were on Tuesday notified by wire by the Chekiang military authorities that permission has been granted to merchants to take delivery of their cargo which has been stocked up in Wenchow as a result of the present blockade of the East Chekiang port, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chekiang military authorities the wire stated, would make every effort to maintain the flow of trade between Wenchow and Shanghai, on condition that this would not interfere with military defence measures.

MR. Chen Kuo-liang, Commissioner of Finance of the Hopei Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post and appointed Commissioner of Reconstruction and member of the Szechuen Provincial Government. He will succeed Mr. Ho Pei-heng, who has been relieved of his post by order of the Executive Yuan, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Chen Li-cheng, the report adds, has been appointed Director of the Highway Transport Bureau of the Ministry of Communications, by order of the Executive Yuan.

THE new President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Sir Clement Hindley, spent 30 years of his life in India. He went out as an obscure engineer and eventually was put in charge of all the railways in the country. Since his return to England in 1928 his abilities have been employed in many different directions, among them timber and steel research, being control, the Channel Tunnel scheme, air-raid shelters, and the Appointments Board at Cambridge University. Sir Clement is one of six brothers, all of whom were educated at Dulwich College, which adjoined their home.

Sixteen Arrested In Concession

Complete Gang of Extortioners Are Nabbed in Raids

A complete gang of extortioners, consisting of 15 men and one woman, are at present in the custody of the French Concession police following the fruitful conclusion of a series of raids between July 2 and yesterday, according to an official communique.

In an attempt to victimize Chu Ki-ze, owner of two confectionaries in the French Concession, the gang sent the merchant a letter and a box of which he ignored the contents. The police was immediatly advised and whilst the letter demanded that $5,000 be brought to a Chinese restaurant on Avenue Joffre the following day, the box contained a cigarette-tin type handgrenade. The merchant's messenger was to carry a biscuit box as mark of identification, which he did and as two of the thugs approached him in the restaurant the following day, they fell into the hands of detectives who took them to headquarters and obtained not only a full confession, but also the whereabouts of all the other members of the gang, including the chief.

Subsequent raids led not only to the arrests of the complete gang, but also to the seizure of a Colt revolver 24 rounds of revolver 21 rounds of pistol, two knives and a hand grenade of the same time as that sent to the merchant. The chops used on the threatening letter, were also seized.

The pistol has no police history, but one member of the gang was found to have previously served a sentence for armed robbery. Inquiries are at present being continued to establish whether the gang has committed other crimes here.

International Relief Committee

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King and Queen Will Visit Brussels

London, July 5.

It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King and Queen have accepted with the greatest pleasure an invitation from the King of the Belgians to pay a State visit to Brussels from October 24 to October 27. The visit is to return that made by the King of Belgians to London in November 1937.—Reuter.

Hongkew Swindler Taken After Crime

Exchance Shop Proprietor Calls in Japanese

Six hours after a clever ruse had netted him $2,000 in Hongkew, a Chinese landed into a trap laid for him by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party with the co-operation of alert Chinese exchange shop attendants, the local Japanese press reported yesterday.

Taken to the Settlement Defence Force headquarters, the Chinese gave his name at Chiu Ju. He was alleged to have confessed of having mulcted exchange shops in Hongkew and south of Soochow Creek of at least $10,000 since he began operating in May.

His downfall, the newspapers said, came about when the suspicions of the owner of the Wan Ju Exchange Shop in Hongkew were aroused by a telephone call purporting to come from the Hongkew Real Estate Company asking that a messenger be sent to their office with $3,000 which the firm allegedly intended to purchase with yen.

The shop owner, aware of the "hold up" robbery earlier in the day, informed a Japanese Naval Landing Party Patrol of his misgivings. At this point, another telephone call was received, instructing the messenger to bring the money to No. 3 Fu Teh Road, off Seward Road.

The sailors accompanied the messenger. When a Chinese walked into the house he was arrested.

Taken to the Defence Force headquarters, Chiu was found to have already disposed of the $2,000 he had obtained in the morning, leading to the suspicion that he was the member of a gang of swindlers.

In the morning "hold up," Chiu was reported to have used a pair of wire pliers in guise of a gun.

One-Armed Rickshaw Puller Found

Cheerful Coolie Triumphs Over Misfortune

No finer example of man's ability to overcome adversity can be seen than the example set forth by a cheerful one-armed rickshaw coolie who daily plies his trade in Shanghai's busy streets. This astonishing puller has earned the admiration of all who come in contact with him. The fact that he has but one arm and that he has adapted himself to his loss and uncomplainingly set about his work strikes a deep note of sympathy in the hearts of his passengers. This note of sympathy often reaches into the pocketbooks and handbags of these same passengers as well.

He pulls his two-wheeled vehicle along by means of a clever harness which attaches to a belt around his waist and runs up over his shoulder and along the stump of his right arm and is hooked on to the shaft of the rickshaw. A casual glance fails to reveal the fact that he has but one arm as he wears a long, loose sleeve, thus cleverly concealing his deficiency from his passengers. He can pull a rickshaw faster than the average puller and is a great deal more careful in traffic than his fellows.

The one-armed rickshaw puller has been the source of much comment recently. Many people have ridden in his rickshaw and found out, to their astonishment, that he has but one arm. There has been quite a lot of speculation as to how he lost his arm, some says that he is an ex-soldier and lost it during the war, but this report could not be verified. He is not the first one-armed puller to appear in the streets of Shanghai. About five years ago there was a private rickshaw puller who was also minus his right arm and hauled his vehicle with the aid of a similar harness.

Moller Ship Refloated Under Own Power

The s.s. Louise Moller, which went aground on Maury Island, off the coast of Korea, at 4.18 Tuesday morning was refloated under her own steam almost immediately after stranding, it was learned yesterday. The island, which the vessel struck in a fog, was so steep that all damage was very nearly above water on the forecastle head of the ship. The salvage tug Pauline Moller was sent to escort the stricken vessel to Dairen, the original port of discharge, where the ss. Louise Moller will unload her cargo of 7,000 tons of cement before returning to Shanghai for repairs.

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Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
FRIDAY, July 7.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Chenonceaux A	*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Chenonceaux	8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Deucalion BX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion x	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow c	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong	Kiungchow	19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wosang	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, July 8.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Hongkong	Kwaisang x	11.00	11.30
Tsingtao	Shantung	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 6th.
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C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Chenonceaux, on July 7, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 16, London July 17.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Deucalion, on July 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 19.
Air France per ss. Conte Rosso, on July 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 21, London July 22.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes on the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Chenonceaux, via Suez, July 7, due London Aug. 9.
Deucalion, via Suez, July 7, due London Aug. 12.
E. of Japan, via Pacific, July 9, due London Aug. 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday July 6, 1939 (20th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 4 16.00	July 4 21.00	July 5 4.00	July 5 9.00
Barometer inches	29.52	29.54	29.54	29.60
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.06	—0.03	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.03	+0.02	+0.06
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	SE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	11.2	10.6	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.9°	80.4°	80.1°	84.7°
Humidity %	79	97	94	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	9	8	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 4	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.55	—0.08	29.68
Temp. Min. 76.°6 Max. 94.°8	85.°7	+7.°6	72.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	22.85	—	23.41

Time and Tide	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.42	22.14	22.47	23.21	23.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.52	9.44	10.36	11.30	12.25
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.57	13.40	14.27	15.20	16.25
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.48	6.05	6.47	7.35	8.30
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.48	15.25	16.10	17.05	18.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.45	10.22	9.72	9.08	8.45

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Yusang, July 5, for Hongkong and Ports: Mr. Fuhrmeister, Miss Adlam, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Gutteres, Dr. Yuan, Mr. Chang, Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose, Miss Knox.

Vessels Discharging

RHEINLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on July 10, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Hulda Maersk Old Ningpo Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.
Tjibadak, due 11 a.m., Buoys 11-12.

From TIENTSIN: Wosang, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Chengtu, due p.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	3/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
From HAMBURG		
Tricolor	30/6	12/8
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	13/6	14/7
Burgenland	30/5	21/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	9/7
Saarland	24/6	10/8
Gaasterkerk	29/6	12/8
Ramses	6/7	16/8
Perseus	5/7	18/8
From ANTWERP		
Glenroy	13/5	8/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Mosel	1/6	12/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	25/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Ramses	4/7	16/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	8/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	8/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Tantalus	1/7	13/8
From LONDON		
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Cartage	30/6	6/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Glenogle	21/6	25/7
India	29/6	3/8
Somali	4/7	6/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Oldenburg	5/7	3/8
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	30/6	21/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	7/7
From BOMBAY		
Canton	6/7	23/7
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	3/7	14/7
Fushimi M.	4/7	18/7
Burgenland	3/7	21/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Antenor	6/7	20/7
Menelaus	5/7	18/8
From SINGAPORE		
C. Rosso	3/7	9/7
Corfu	30/6	9/7
Ningpo	1/7	17/7
Cortellazzo	30/6	19/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
Mosel	4/7	12/7
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From MANILA		
Silverwalnut	4/7	8/7
C. Rosso	3/7	9/7
Marburg	4/7	9/7
Tjitjalengka	3/7	10/7
Grootekerk	6/7	15/7
From SAIGON		
Fulda	1/7	9/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Eskbank	6/5	7/7
Slesvig	28/5	8/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	8/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
From PANAMA		
Lexa Maersk	5/7	9/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	24/6	11/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	5/7	18/7
Taiyo M.	5/7	24/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Deucalion	30/6	7/7
Yasukuni M.	2/7	10/7
Emp. Asia	5/7	11/7
From KOBE		
Deucalion	4/7	7/7
Soudan	4/7	11/7
Zuiderkerk	6/7	11/7
Africa	28/6	12/7
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	8/7	9/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	7/7	9/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	2/7	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
Tanda	5/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	7/7	9/7
From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	1/7	7/7
Hangsang	3/7	8/7
Hunan	9/7	12/7
Shuntien	9/7	12/7
From TSINGTAO		
Shantung	6/7	8/7
From HONGKONG		
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Eskbank	5/7	7/7
From HONGKONG		
Taiseunhong	4/7	8/7
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Memnon	4/7	8/7
Mingsang	6/7	8/7
Taiyuan	5/7	9/7
Nellore	4/7	10/7
Talma	6/7	10/7
Burdwan	6/7	10/7
Yatshing	8/7	11/7
Kaying	9/7	13/7
Panama	30/6	15/7
Tarn	6/7	16/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

SHANTUNG July 9. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 9, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

TAISEUNHONG July 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9, at 3.30 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

YUNNAN July 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

FULDA July 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TAKU and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 11-7

MINGSANG July 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MOSEL July 12. TAKU, DAIREN and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-7

YATSHING July 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU July 7. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

TJIBADAK July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjibadak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys No. 11-12) on Friday, July 7, at 1 p.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Custome Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-7

KIUNGCHOW July 8. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

KWAISANG July 8. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

WOSANG July 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

HANGSANG July 10. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, July 10, at 8 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

SOOCHOW July 11. HONGKONG, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

TAIYUAN July 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-7

JAPAN

CORFU July 10. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-7

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NELLORE July 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-7

GNEISENAU July 16. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 7-7

DEUCALION July 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply to Agents, butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 8-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

SOUDAN July 11. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

CONTE ROSSO July 12. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 12-7

ZUIDERKERK July 12. (Loading on July 11.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. — The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on July 12. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 11-7

LEVERKUSEN July 14. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about July 14, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 14-7

CHITRAL July 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 8.15 a.m. Tuesday, July 18. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 17. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-7

MARBURG July 22. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

GNEISENAU July 25. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

AMERICA

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TAIPING July 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passenge apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 2[illegible] French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Chenonceaux	Japan	M.M.
Lacklan	San Pedro	S.V.O.C.
Winkfield	Hongkong	Jardine
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Hsinkong	Tai Ping
Kiangting	Hsinkong	Foo Hwa
Chekiang M.	Haimen	N.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Corona	C'wangtao	K.M.A.

The Japanese Government will shortly establish legations in Iraq and in Bulgaria.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Choyo M.	Jap.	—
Bonneville	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.
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H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Nanchang	Br.	B.&S.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
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Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Murasaki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Yusang	Br.	Jardine
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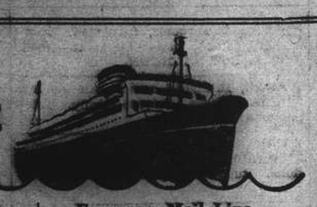

Orient-San Francisco Line
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TAIYO MARU ..... Aug. 7
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 14

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... July 18

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) ..... July 22
NARUTO MARU .... Aug. 2

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From Hongkong
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KASIMA MARU ..... July 25
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KATORI MARU ..... July 21
KATORI MARU ..... Aug. 4

Nagasaki Express Service
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 7
NAGASAKI MARU .. July 10
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 12
NAGASAKI MARU .. July 15

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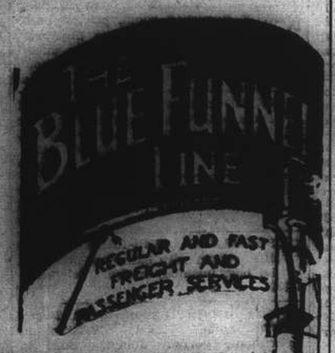

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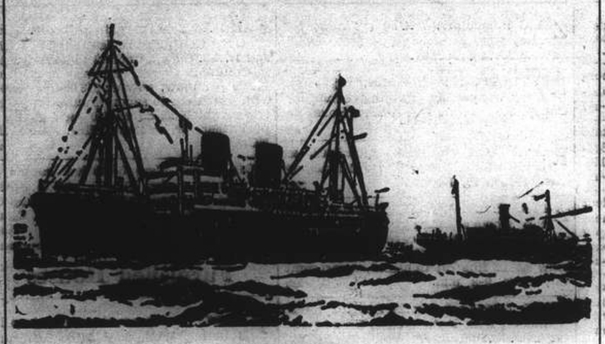

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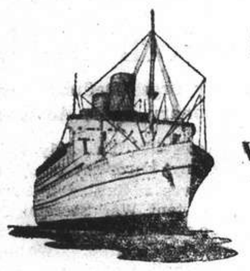

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Empress of Asia	July 23	July 25	July 27	July 29	—	Aug. 7
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U.S. Must Be Ready to Repulse Any Attack in Western World

Assistant War Secretary Urges Definite Pledge For Security; Expeditionary Force Advocated

Charlottesville, Va., July 4.

AMERICAN preparedness to repulse any European or Asiatic attack on the Western hemisphere, was advocated in strong terms today by Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant War Secretary, in an Independence Day address here. "To maintain our liberty, we must assume certain definite obligations," he declared. "We must be ready to prevent any attack and occupation of any territory in the Western hemisphere by European or Asiatic powers.

"This means that we must be able to concentrate guns and aeroplanes in sufficient number at any vulnerable point in the three Americas, North, Central and South, from Point Harrow to Tierra del Fuego. To be able to do this, we must have sufficient land, sea and air forces," he declared in his address to the Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Virginia. He asserted that history had imposed on the United States the need to be strong if it were to remain free.

"It is strength that protects our coasts from the threat of armed force," he stated. "The bases for this defence have already been established. "We are confident that the programme of rearmament envisaged by the President, and already executed to a large extent, will give us defensive might sufficient to repulse all threats to the peace of our hemisphere."

In conclusion, he emphasized the necessity of preserving democratic principles, "For if, in militarily winning a war, our country loses her democratic liberties, the nation will have lost the war."—Havas.

Canada Joins with U.S.

Charlottesville, July 4.

Canada has decided to throw her economic and military lot in with the United States in resisting any aggression in the Western Heimisphere, Prof. V. F. Coe of the University of Toronto told the Institute of Public Affairs here today.

The United States will probably have to send expeditionary forces into any war involving the defence of the Western Hemisphere, Gen. George Marshall, newly-appointed Chief of Staff, said here today in addressing the Institute of Public Affairs. He said an expeditionary force would be required if any European enemy succeeded in establishing a base on Newfoundland, Bermuda or in the Bahamas.

He said the Panama Canal is impregnable against attack by sea but is vulnerable to air attacks and sabotage. Hawaii, the west coast of the mainland and Alasaka will be well defended in any Pacific war, he added, but Guam and the Philippines will be in a week position.—United Press.

Isolationist Argument

Wellesley, Mass., July 5.

The United States will be unable to do anything, either by war or threats of war, to save Europe from a general conflict which will result in the "stark ruin of European civilization," Mr. Norman Thomas, American Socialist leader, told the New England Institute of International Relations here last night. Mr. Thomas urged America to remain aloof from any European war.

Major George Fielding Eliot later told the Institute that the United States has the only fleet which Japan need fear in the Pacific. He said he believed both Britain and France were too busy on the European continent to wage a war in the Pacific.

He urged the United States to defend its Far Eastern outposts so well that Japan will not risk an attack. He said Japan would never enter into a war against the United States because such a war would doom her chance of domination in the Pacific.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy Gives Warning

Chalon Sur Marne, July 5.

Human beings are not born to serve the will of powerful dictators, Mr. William Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, declared here yesterday.

"He who taketh up the sword shall perish by the sword," Mr. Bullitt said in a speech obviously addressed to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini.

The Ambassador, who dedicated a plaque to American unknown soldiers in a July 4 ceremony, stressed "our common ideals" in speaking of the French and American nations.

"Nations which believe also with the United States and France that human beings are ends in themselves and are not instruments to be employed by the will of a powerful individual, naturally will seek to achieve their aims without resorting to war," he declared.—United Press.

Japanese Imports Into Britain

Commons Discuss Bill For Proper Markings Of Origin on Goods

London, July 5.

A "Merchandise Marks Bill," amending the existing Act in order to secure that the country of origin should be clearly and conspicuously indicated in imported goods, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday as a private member's measure by Sir Charles Edwards, Labour member for the Bedwelty division of Monmouthshire.

After a long discussion, it was read for the first time.

It was sufficient, said Sir Charles Edwards, for Germany, Italy and Japan to mark their goods "foreign" to deprive British citizens of the opportunity of using their discretion in purchasing these goods.

Before the introduction of the measure Mr. David Kirkwood, Labour member for Dumbarton Burghs, urging the advisability if requiring imports to be marked with the name of the country of origin, mentioned a quantity of drapery, foodstuffs, clothing and toys from Japan.

Board of Trade View

Mr. Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, replied that enquiries showed that a considerable divergence of opinion still existed among interested parties whom he had consulted whether the existing option should be withdrawn, permitting the marking of goods requiring an indication of origin with the word "foreign" or "Empire," as the case might be, instead of a definite indication of the country of origin.

Nevertheless, the Minister of Agriculture and he had reached the conclusion that there were sufficient grounds, in principle, for removing the option to use the word "foreign" or "Empire." Practical difficulties were being studied in connection with the change which traders here must make so as to avoid loss and undue inconvenience to them.

In subsequent supplementary questions, Mr. Thomas Johnston, Labour member for Western Stirling and Clackmannan, alleged that some firms had the same labels for both foreign and Empire products, and simply covered up one or other according to the customer. He offered to produce a tin of Japanese salmon with the same labels on so that "foreign" or "Empire" could be plastered over.

Mr. Stanley undertook to look into the matter if evidence was produced.

Imports of Japanese Tea

Recorded Imports of tea from Japan during the five months from January until May of this year were 2,250,000 lb., stated Mr. Stanley. This weight represented 1.5 per cent. of the total tea imports for the period.

He was informed that the cheaper qualities of Japanese tea were being sold at 6d. to 7d. per pound, excluding duty, and he was aware that this tea was being blended with Empire tea for the purpose of producing a cheap packet of tea. He had no power, Mr. Stanley added, to stop the importation of Japanese tea.

Mr. William James Thorne, Labour member for the Plaisow division of West Ham, asked Mr. Stanley if he was aware that Japanese tea was mixed with Ceylon and Indian tea and was sold as Empire tea.

In reply, Mr. Stanley declared that if he were supplied with definite information, he would look into the matter, but his information was that this was not so and certainly, under the law, could not be so.

Replying to further supplementary questions, Mr. Stanley said this tea was not described as Empire tea.—Reuter.

Opium Suppression Plan Announced

Chungking Makes Effort to Exterminate Evil

Chungking, July 6.

Regulations to prevent the possibility of private hoardings of opium were announced here today by the Chinese National Government.

This is being done, it is stated, "in a determined effort to exterminate the opium evil in China by 1940." A special bureau will be established to make investigations.

People possessing opium will be asked to give up their supplies, which will be paid for by the Government. On the other hand, should they fail to comply with this request, they will be punished according to military law.

According to General Chiang Kai-shek's six-year Opium Suppression Programme, there should not be one poppy growing in China by this autumn.—Reuter.

Chungking Papers to Publish Again

Chungking, July 5.

Newspapers here, it is learned, will begin individual publication on August 1.

Since the Japanese bombing of Chungking on May 3 and 4, the ten local newspapers have been issuing a joint daily, called the "Chungking Daily News."—Reuter.

Guerillas Cleaned Up In Shantung

More Japanese Claims of Successes

Peiping, July 5.

Mopping-up operations in south Shantung since the beginning of June have been so successful that several Chinese units have been annihilated, according to a field dispatch received here today.

Japanese troops made successful attacks also in the Lienshui and Hwaiyin ditricts, north-east of Lake Hungtse in northern Kiangsu province, the message said.

Operations have shifted to the highlands between Taian and the western border of Shantung, and south of Tungchang, where an extensive campaign is under way, the dispatch stated.

About 10,000 Chinese have built trenches in that region. They comprise 1,000 guerillas led by Kai Sheu-shan in the Yangku district, 2,000 men led by Wang Chin-hsiang in the Chaocheng district, the 27th Corps led by Ho Wang-hua in Puhsien, 1,100 men commanded by Feng Sheu-peng in the district south-west of Tunga, 1,000 men of the Eighth Route Army commanded by Yang Tsu-ming north and north-west of Yencheng, 600 men of the Eighth Route Army, and stragglers south of Yenching.—Domei.

Jewish Quarters in Jerusalem Fined

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 5.

A collective fine of £1,000 has been imposed on Jewish quarters in north-western Jerusalem owing to recent murders and attempted murders there.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Embargo Bill Fosters War

President Roosevelt Determined to Change Neutrality Proposal

Hyde Park, N.Y., July 5.

Desire for action on Neutrality legislation in this session of Congress, with the objective of preventing war, was expressed by President Roosevelt at a press conference here yesterday.

The policy of the Administration—its first policy—the President said, was to prevent war in any part of the world, because anything that could done to stop war was good. He made it clear that he still supported Mr. Cordell Hull's position that the arms embargo section of the present Neutrality Law should be scrapped.

President Roosevelt asserted that press despatches from the four major capitals, stating that the action of the House or Representatives in modifying the arms embargo provision had been welcomed in Fascist and Nazi nations, were substantiated by reports to the State Department. He believed it was true that the action had had an unfavourable effect on the current European crisis, might bring war, and would make it more difficult for the United States to save herself from being embroiled.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Remains at Desk

Washington, July 5.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, remained at his desk over the July 4 holiday yesterday to keep in touch with developments in Europe and the Far East while other Cabinet members were on holiday.

Mr. Hull, it was understood, is particularly concerned over the continuing crisis in the Far East where it is feared that the Japanese threat to "use force" against the British Concession in Tientsin might result in incidents involving American properties and nationals.

Mr. Hull said yesterday that there had been no alarming developments in the Orient over the week-end with regard to American rights and interests, but he said he wished to remain in constant touch with American diplomatic representatives in China and be in a position to keep President Roosevelt informed immediately of any new development.

Congressmen Seek Adjournment

Quietly spreading sentiment favouring early adjournment of Congress today was threatening the Administration's plans for neutrality and lending-spending legislation while the fate of the monetary bill remained in the hands of an almost evenly divided Senate.

Legislators enjoying their July 4 holiday yesterday appeared to be noticeably lacking in enthusiasm over President Roosevelt's demands that the arms embargo bill be lifted and a $3,800,000,000 lending programme be enacted.

President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington today to assume personal command of the Administration's fight to obtain enactment of its neutrality, monetary and spending programmes before Congress adjourns. Reports last night from Hyde Park, where the President spent the holiday on his family estate, indicated he was prepared for a "bitter end" fight to obtain enactment of the Administration's entire legislative programme.

Senate Opinion Evenly Divided

Meanwhile, informal surveys indicate an extremely close division of opinion in the Senate regarding the monetary bill which is expected to come up for vote later today. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee also is expected to meet today to consider neutrality law revision as advocated by the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, but opposed by a powerful bloc of isolationists in the Senate.

Meanwhile, many Congressmen voiced their intentions of returning home as soon as possible to participate in important state and local elections.—United Press.

Cardinal Innitzer Ends Tour of Austria

Hostile Crowds Compel Cancellation of Journey

Vienna, July 4.

Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, Archibishop of Vienna, cancelled his tour of Austria today after continued heckling by hostile crowds.

In the town of Koenigsbruenn a crowd gathered outside the Parish House in which Cardinal Innitzer was visiting and cried: "Murderers, your hands are sticky with blood."

They refer to Cardinal Innitzer's refusal to intercede on behalf of the Austrian Nazis sentenced to death after the unsuccessful 1934 putsch.—United Press.

South Tyroleans Return To Germany

Emigration of German-Speaking Inhabitants from Italy

Berlin, July 5.

The emigration of German-speaking inhabitants from Italian South Tyrol is being carried out in accordance with an agreement between the German and Italian Governments, Reuter learns.

The movement has been going on for some time, and probably between 5,000 and 6,000 South Tyroleans have now crossed the border into Germany.—Reuter.

Fourteen New Freighters For D.K.K.

Dairen, July 5.

The Dairen Kisen Kaisha is to build fourteen new freighters at total cost of Y.25,000,000 to be completed by 1941. The money needed will come from its reserve funds. The plan includes two ships of 9,000 tons each, two of 6,000 to 7,000 tons, five of 5,000 tons, four of 4,000 tons and one of 3,000 tons. The coastal traffic of the D.K.K. has increased so much lately that foreign ships have had to be chartered, and the new scheme is designed to eliminate this necessity.—Reuter.

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